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ROLL OF HONOUR.
IN MEMORIAM.

HUNTER—In proud and loving memory of Robert Alan Bertram Hunter, Lieutenant, 1st King Edward's Horse, K.O.D.R., who died 28th February, 1920, of tuberculosis, contracted on active service in France, third son of the late Robert Hunter, Cape Town, and of Isabel Hunter, London, M.A.

BIRTHS.

BRENNAN—February 21, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brennan, Fortview, Roscommon, a son.

COLE—February 24, 1922, at Woking, the wife of Vernon G. Cole Kenya Administrative Service, Nairobi, a son.

FRICKER—February 27, 1922, at 17 Aughrim st., Dublin, the wife of J. J. Fricker, of a daughter.

LENDRUM—February 22, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of S. S. Lendrum, Ballina, Co. Mayo, of a daughter.

LETT—February 25, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. P. Lett, Tomsallagh, Ferns, a son.

PURCELL—February 21, 1922, at 7 North Frederick st., Dublin, the wife of Dr. E. Purcell, Greenfield House Waterfoot, Manchester, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CARROLL and NEWLAND—February 14, 1922, at St. Joseph's, Glasthule, Edward T. Carroll, 3 Munster tce., Sandycove, to Violet E. Newland, of Southgate, London.

DONNELLY and KENNEDY—February 25, 1922, at Catholic University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Sherwin, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. McDonnell, C.M. (cousin of the bridegroom), Robert Donnelly (late Royal Engineers), to Mary S. Kennedy.

HOLMES and FitzGERALD—February 22, 1922, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Thomas Humphreys (brother-in-law of the bride), assisted by Rev. Harvey Stewart, Robert Henry, second son of John Richard and Mrs. Holmes, Galbally, Tipperary, to Mary Eva, youngest daughter of late Thomas FitzGerald, Killenaule, and of Mrs. FitzGerald, recently of Raheenahone, Stradbally, now of Tramore.

MUSGRAVE and BECKER—February 20, 1922, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by the Rev. Canon Malone, assisted by the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh (cousin of the bride), John Aloysius Musgrave (L.M. L.R.C.P. and S.I., D.P.H.), third son of John Wallace Musgrave, 42 Garville av., Rathgar, to Julia Catherine ("Ju-Ju"), third daughter of Michael Becker, 65 Frankfort av., Rathgar.

ROBINS and MALCOMSON—February 22, 1922, at St. Mary's Church, Clonmel, by the Rev. Canon Leslie, Rector, Christopher Gray, only son of H. Gray Robins and Mrs Robins, of Wendover, Bucks., and Maude Louisa, eldest daughter of the late Robert Malcomson and of Mrs. Malcomson, Melview House, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

SILVER WEDDING.

WARREN and McCLENAGHAN—On Shrove Tuesday, 1897, at H.B.M. Consulate, Kobe, Japan, and afterwards in the Chapel of Holy Trinity Divinity School, Osaka, Horace George, second son of the Ven. Archdeacon Warren, Osaka, to Mina Adelaide, elder surviving daughter of Canon McClenaghan, Athlone.

DEATHS.

AUCHINLECK—February 26, 1922, at 73 Lower Baggot st., Miss Frances Gordon, aged 92 years, last surviving child of late Rev. John Auchinleck, Rector of Dunboyne. Be ye, therefore, ready also; for the Son of Man cometh at an hour when ye think not," St. Luke xii., 40. Funeral leaves above address, 9 a.m., to-morrow (Wednesday), 1st March, for interment in Dunboyne Churchyard.

BODLEY—February 26, 1922, at 9 St. Peter's rd., Phibsborough, Mary Agnes, eldest daughter of the late John Bodley, D.I., R.I.C. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

BOWEN—February 26, 1922, at Rathdown rd., Dublin, Miss Jane Bowen. Fortified by the rites of the Roman Catholic Church. R.I.P. Funeral private.

BROWNE—February 26, 1922, at his residence, The Strand, Athlone, Edward Browne. High Mass at St. Mary's Church, 10 a.m., this day (Tuesday). Funeral to Cornamagh, 3.30 p.m., same day.

DIXON—February 17, 1922, at his residence, Glan Ceris, Menai Bridge, Anglesey, Charles Egerton Dixon, late Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Irish Regiment, D.L., O.B.E., aged 73.

DONNELLY—February 26, 1922, at The Orchards, Garvagh, Portglenone, Margaret ("Maggie"), youngest daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Donnelly, to the inexpressible grief of mother, brothers, sisters, and a large circle of friends. "Thy will be done." Funeral this day, at 3.30 o'clock, to family burial ground, Aughnaboy.

FARRELL—At her residence, 30 Foster tce., Fairview, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Terence Farrell, late of this city, aged 85 years. May she rest in peace. Funeral private.

GARDINER—February 25, 1922, at School House, Moate, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late John Gardiner, Fostry, Co. Monaghan. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Interment at family burial ground, Ashfield, at 1 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday).

GRAY—February 27, 1922, Harriet Gray, last surviving daughter of the late St. George Gray, Dorrington, Co. Westmeath.

HAYES—February 26, 1922, at his residence, 12 Millmount av., Drumcondra, James, eldest son of the late Edwin Hayes, Tullow, Co. Carlow, and late Regimental Sergeant-Major Royal Irish Rifles. Funeral, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) to Mount Jerome.

KELLY—February 21, 1922, at a Private Hospital, Dublin, Patrick, son of the late John J. Kelly, of 4 Connaught place, Dun Laoghaire. Fortified by the rites of Holy Catholic Church. R.I.P. Funeral private.

KENNY—February 23, 1922, at 2 West End, Kilkee, Gerard Martin, dearly-beloved child of James Kenny and Mrs. Kenny, aged 6 years. Deeply mourned. R.I.P.

McCONNELL—February 27, 1922, at Armagh, Jean Wallace, daughter of E. McConnell, County Surveyor, aged 7. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock.

McDERMOTT—February 26, 1922, at her residence, Main st., Ballinrobe, Delia, beloved wife of Michael McDermott. High Mass this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral at 2 o'clock.

MAGUIRE—February 26, 1922, at 1 Oswald rd., Sandymount, Dublin, George Ernest, infant son of George MacDermot Maguire.

READ—February 2, 1922, in a hospital, Dublin, Thomas Robert Read, son of the late Richard Arthur and Anastatia Read, late of Eagle Lodge, Rathgar av., Dublin. R.I.P. Remains interred in Glasnevin Cemetery. American papers please copy.

SWAN—February 21, 1922, at Bath, Margaret Swan, of Inglenook, Bassett, Southampton, daughter of the late W. Colles, M.D., of Dublin.

TEW—February 27, 1922, at his residence, 86 Marlborough rd., Dublin, suddenly, Joseph Mark Leland, eldest son of the late Mark Leland Tew, of Robertstown, Co. Meath, in his 80th year. Funeral private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late **Samuel Willoughby** desire to thank all those who so kindly sympathised with them in their bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOLTON—In ever-loving memory of Dr. Richard E. N. Bolton, of Providence House, Carlow, who died February 28th, 1902.

DUFFY—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Captain J. J. Duffy, who died at Galway on the 28th of February, 1921. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

DUFFY—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, James Joseph (Jim), who died at St. Bride's Home, Galway, the 28th February, 1921.

LOWRY—In loving memory of Tom, dearly-loved husband of M. Lowry, 27 Northbrook tce., died 28th February, 1918. Sadly missed. "With Christ, which is far better."

MAGRATH—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter, Emily, who died at her residence, 72 Charlemont st., on 28th February, 1919. Masses at St. Kevin's, Harrington st., to-day.

RANKIN (née Foster)—In loving memory of our dear sister, Louie, of 21 Upper Erne st., Dublin, who departed this life on the 28th of February, 1921. "At peace in the Lord."

WHYTE—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, Elizabeth Whyte, who died at "Kiffa," Ballyjamesduff, 27th February, 1916. "Until the day dawn and shadows flee away."

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CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The Housing, Workshops, and Supplies Committee of the Dublin Corporation are prepared to receive Tenders for the erection of 80 Houses, comprising Section No. 1 of the Fairbrothers' Fields Housing Scheme, in accordance with the plans, specifications and conditions of contract prepared by the City Architect and which may be inspected daily at his Office, 18 Rutland square, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturdays excepted).

No Tender will be entertained which is not on the prescribed Form.

The copies of Bills of Quantities and Forms of Tender may be obtained at the Office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of Two Pounds, which will be returned to Contractors who submit bona fide Tenders.

Tenders must be accompanied by Bills of Quantities (priced in ink), and must contain the names of two solvent sureties willing to be bound severally with the Contractor in a sum equal to one-tenth of the amount of the Tender for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Tenders, under seal, addressed to the Chairman of the Housing, Workshops, and Supplies Committee, and endorsed "Tender for Fairbrothers' Fields Housing Scheme," to be lodged at the Town Clerk's Office, Lord Edward street, not later than 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, 1922.

Contractors will be required to agree to the condition that no Tender shall be amended or withdrawn before the expiration of a period of three months from the date of delivery of same to the Corporation, unless with the consent of the Corporation previously obtained.

The conditions of contract stipulate for the employment of local trade union labour, inspection of workshops, the payment of the minimum standard rate of wages, etc.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(By Order) JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
25th February, 1922.

DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, BALLINASLOE.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

The Committee of Management of the Ballinasloe District Mental Hospital is prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of the undermentioned Stores and Articles for the six months from the 1st April to 30th September, 1922:—

1—Provisions, including flour, oatmeal, yeast, butter, margarine, potatoes, eggs, tea, cocoa, sugar, rice, fish, salt, whiskey, stout, tobacco, snuff, etc.
2—Beef, mutton, bacon (Irish and American), etc.
3—Pure new milk, to be supplied daily to the institution.
4—Paints, oils, cotton waste, bath brick, files, locks, hinges, etc.
5—Brushes, buckets, knives, forks, spoons, combs, delph ware, pots, pans, kettles, enamel and aluminium ware, tiles, fire brick, metal bends, etc.
6—Coal, coke, motor oil, petrol, glass, vegetable wax, floor polish, disinfectants, blacking, cement, plaster of Paris, slates, nails, electric light fittings, etc.
7—Timber.
8—Keeping in repair clocks, bells, eave shoots, down pipes, etc.
9—Farm requirements, including feeding stuffs, seeds, forks, shovels, spades, artificial manures, fencing stakes, wire, etc.
10—Washing materials, including soap, washing soda, starch, etc.
11—Patients' tweed suits, hats, caps, clothing materials, tailoring requirements, etc.
12—Men's and women's boots and shoes, leather and shoe findings, etc.
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14—Bedding, including counterpanes, blankets, sheets, ticken, bedsteads, cocoa fibre mattresses, straw palliasses, chairs, curled hair, web etc.

Tenderers must submit the names of substantial sureties.

Forms of Tender and Conditions of Contract may be obtained at this office.

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No Tender will be considered unless furnished on the printed form of tender, nor will any Tender be considered in which any alteration of the form has been made, or which does not contain the signature of the tenderer and his sureties.

Articles and provisions manufactured or grown in Ireland will get a preference.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, and delivered at this office before 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1922.

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By Order of the Committee.
BERNARD KELLY, Clerk.
District Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, 13th February, 1922.

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WANTED immediately, smart, capable young man to take Charge of Gent's Outfitting Dept. Kindly send full particulars, salary expected (indoor), copies of references, etc., to "Z 3591, Man," this office. 22 C

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WANTED immediately, Useful Lady Help, Protestant, household duties, cooking, modern house, Dublin; every convenience.—"Z 3572, Lady," this office. 27 E

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HOTELS—General Assistant Required, knowledge tabular bookkeeping; must be well recommended.—K 151, this office. 27 C

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JUNIOR Typist required, Dublin Solicitor's Office. Reply, stating salary, K 212, this office.

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WANTED, temporary Typist for Solicitor's Office.—K 54, this office. 24 O

WANTED, for Solicitor's Office, Junior Clerk; one used to Court work preferred.—K 179, this office. 27 E

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ASSISTANT (Protestant) required, accustomed country trade; state salary (indoors), copies references.—"Z 3518, Assistant," this office. 25 D

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YOUNG Lady desires post as Clerk; good knowledge of typing and bookkeeping.—K 70, this office. 24 O

YOUNG Civil Engineer desires position with Building or Engineering Firm, office or outdoor work; small salary to start.—"Z 3529, Engineer," this office. 25 D

YOUNG Girl seeks employment, Typist, Cash Desk; two years' experience auctioneering business.—K 193, this office. 27 C

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MARRIED Man seeks situation as Farm Labourer, or work in garden; life experience; grown up son; good milker if required, or work on farm; good references if required.—"Z 3606, Man," this office. 27 C

RESPECTABLE young married man wishes situation as good Plain Cook; city or country; highly recommended.—K 186 this office. 27 E

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YOUNG Boy seeks situation about Yard or Garden, indoor; age 16, I.C.—Arthur Bell, Stoneyford, Ballivor, Co. Meath. 27 E

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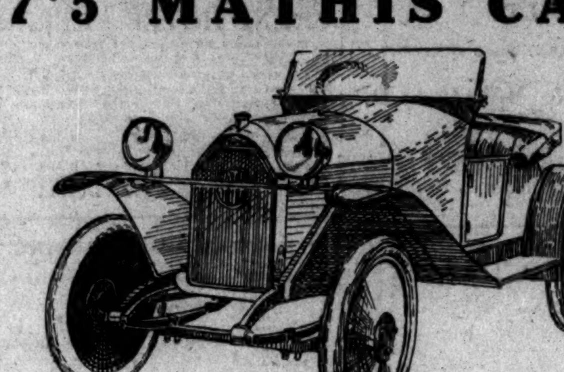

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WANTED, General Servant immediately.—Melrose, Silchester road, Glenageary, Kingstown.

WANTED, experienced General (Protestant), Midlands; satisfactory references required; wages £35.—"Z 3577, General," this office. 27 E

WANTED, General; small family; Ballsbridge; modern house; wages £24.—917, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 27 C

WANTED, General Servant; family two. Apply 6 Cambridge terrace, Leeson Park.

WANTED, two superior Generals, to do all work; Merrion road; state wages and send copies.—K 249, this office. 27 C

WANTED, smart young General, light work; good references required; Kilmainham district.—K 262, this office.

WANTED, Superior General or Cook General, small family. Send reference, state wages, Bank House, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan. 27 C

YOUNG General, small family.—6 St. John's road, Sandymount. Call after 4. 27 E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG, experienced House Parlourmaid required 3rd March; £24.—14 Harrington st., after 4. 27 C

A YOUNG Housemaid Wanted; willing wait at table; paying guests; South suburbs.—K 239, this office. 27 E

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted; good wages to efficient and efficient and useful maid; good needlewoman.—Austin's Agency, Clonmel. 27 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted at once. State age, wages, send copies discharges, to Mrs. McNeile, Dunsinea, Castleknock. 23 C

HOUSEMAID Wanted, early March, strong, useful Girl; early riser; well recommended; superior General might suit.—Mrs. Roberts, Kelston, Stillorgan. 23 B

HOUSEMAID—Can any lady thoroughly recommend a good, Single Housemaid? middleaged preferred. Apply Mrs. Lindsey FitzPatrick, Killarkin, Dunboyne. 25 D

HOUSEMAID required; must have experience; also a Waiter.—Hotel Russell. 27 C

HOUSEMAID Wanted for small country house, Co. Roscommon. Send references and state wages to Mrs. Potts, Correen, Ballinasloe. 28 8

PROTESTANT Housemaid Wanted, as Third of four; previous experience in large establishment essential.—Miss Paton, Heywood, Ballinakill, Queen's Co. 25 D

REQUIRED, for Killiney, House Parlourmaid, March 11; wages £24.—"Z 3540, House Parlourmaid," this office. 26 B

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Head Housemaid, middle March.—Mrs. Greer, Curragh Grange, Curragh. 23 B

WANTED, trained Housemaid, young; £25; send copies discharge.—Farmhill, Dundrum. 27 E

WANTED, March 9th, Head Housemaid of two; Protestant. State wages, send references, to Housekeeper, Abbotstown, Castleknock. 27 E

WANTED, Housemaid, Boys' School, Dublin; no washing or scrubbing.—K 177, this office. 27 D

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid. Apply, before 1 o'clock, Stewart, The Cottage, Brighton avenue, Monkstown.

WANTED next week, experienced R.C. House Parlourmaid; quiet situation; good wages; copies discharges, age.—Mrs. Byrne, Merdon, Saral Park, Dalkey. 27 C

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin; interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

CAN any Lady recommend superior Girl as Nurserymaid under nurse, not under 17; good needlewoman; some training essential.—Mrs. A. Kavanagh, Ballyragget House, Co. Kilkenny. 27 D

DALKEY—Wanted, capable healthy young Nurse for twins, 19 months; good needlewoman; good references; £30.—K 225, this office. 27 C

NURSE Housemaid Wanted, two children; good wages suitable girl; references required. Call, after 3 o'clock, or write, 36 Palmerston road.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted, for County Dublin Hotel; experienced. Reply, stating wages, with copies references, K 181, this office. 27 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, etc.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS of Hotel and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant.

AT Mulpeter's Registry, 11 South Anne st., good Cooks, Housemaids, Parlourmaids, Generals, Nurses, Butlers. 27 C

AT 16 Henry street—Several good Cooks, H.P. Maids, Generals, etc.

AT Miss Greenfield's ('Singer's'), Grafton st., Cooks, C. Generals, P'maids, H. P'maids, H'maids, Nurses.

DOMESTICS' Bureau, 105 Patrick st., Cork—Maids for England disengaged; well recommended. 24 C

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid Wants vacancy; England or Scotland preferred; good reference; one lady preferred; 27; Roman Catholic; £45, all found.—"Z 3528, Maid," this office. 25 B

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid disengaged; excellent dressmaker; Protestant.—"Z 3558, Maid," this office. 27 E

LADY recommends good Charwoman; Wednesdays and Fridays free; South side.—K 176, this office. 27 E

MAID Attendant for Old or Invalid Lady, settled, Protestant; well recommended.—K 247, this office. 27 C

RESPECTABLE young girl, go Hallmaid, doctor's house; nice appearance.—K 145, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants situation in small family; highly recommended.—928, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

USEFUL Maid, domesticated, good needlewoman, wishes vacancy, new at lady's house.—K 261, this office.

WOMAN wants few hours Morning Work, flats or offices; recommended.—927, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A FIRST class Dairymaid wishes Charge of Dairy or vacancy in Creamery; state terms.—"Z 3575, Maid," this office. 27 E

A FIRST Class Cook, disengaged, would take job; others, singlehanded.—Blackwood's, Lower Mount st.

COOK, disengaged, wishes situation, small family; well recommended; R.C.; wages £36.—"Z 3425, Cook," this office.

COOK General or General wishes situation near city; wages £30; age 28.—"Z 3430, Cook," this office. 23 F

COOK disengaged, take job; go country; buttermaking and baking. Apply Cook, 29 Hardwicke st., Dublin.

COOK General or General; plain cooking; small washing; recommended.—K 138, this office.

COOK General disengaged; good plain cook; well recommended.—K 146, this office.

COOK General, disengaged shortly; will wash; letters only—B. C., 20 Brighton square, Rathgar.

COOK, Protestant, seeks situation; understands dairy, B. McN., 18 South King st.

COOK General or General wishes situation; can be highly recommended. Apply to Julia Lynch, Leixlip.

EXPERIENCED Cook General desires situation, Dublin or suburbs; highly recommended.—"Z 3529, Cook," this office.

GOOD Plain Cook—Respectable, steady, middle aged Woman seeks situation; trustworthy, obliging, economical; highly recommended; city or suburbs. Address "Z 3590, Cook," this office.

LADY, leaving Ireland, anxious to find situation for first class Cook; highest testimonial; County Dublin preferred. Full particulars, "Z 3488, Cook," this office. 24 B

LADY recommends experienced Protestant Cook General. Seen 12 Duke st.

RESPECTABLE, refined, young, country girl, R.C., Cook General in gentleman's family; plain cooking, clean, willing; city preferred; good references.—"Z 3574, Cook," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

RESPECTABLE Girl, Cook General; good laundress; small family; first class reference.—"Z 3442, General Servant," this office. 23 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

HOUSEMAID, 23, religion R.C., desires situation middle March; good needlewoman; country or suburbs.—"Z 3508, Maid," this office. 24 C

HOUSEMAID disengaged; city preferred; good references.—K 142, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; satisfactory papers; Rathmines district; highly recommended.—K 162, this office.

HOUSEMAID, disengaged, seeks situation; satisfactory papers; well recommended.—K 160, this office.

HOUSEMAID seeks situation, private hospital; city preferred; highly recommended.—K 159, this office. 27 E

HOUSE Sewingmaid—Young Girl, disengaged March 12, wishes situation; thorough knowledge of housework.—"Z 3594, Maid," this office. 27 C

PARLOURMAID; excellent reference; upper of two or single; R.C.—"Z 3527, Maid," this office. 25 D

PROTESTANT Parlourmaid wishes place; good discharges; suburbs; highly recommended.—K 137, this office.

PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid, young; well recommended; would go country.—Lizzie Byrne, Bough, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow.

PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid, thoroughly understands her duties; well recommended.—K 161, this office. 27 E

YOUNG House Parlourmaid disengaged; city or suburbs; good papers.—K 163, this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid disengaged; city, suburbs; good references.—K 158, this office. 27 E

YOUNG House Parlourmaid disengaged; good papers; wages £28 to £30.—Miss Sharpe, Registry Office, Blackrock.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General, disengaged 28th February; highly recommended; wages £26 to £28; city preferred.—K 260, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cook; long papers; South side; small family; highly recommended.—"Z 3432, General," this office. 23 B

GENERAL, good cook; excellent long papers; South side; small family; highly recommended.—"Z 3431, General," this office. 23 B

GOOD General Requires situation, in Co. Louth district; highest reference.—K 33, this office. 24 C

GENERAL; plain cooking, small family; city, suburbs; well recommended.—K 147, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking; small family; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—K 140, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking; small washing; country preferred; well recommended; no young children.—K 144, this office.

GENERAL, small family; good cook; recommended; South side.—E. D., 86 Upper Rathmines.

GENERAL, 18, R.C.; can be recommended; £20.—"Z 3573, General," this office.

GENERAL or Cook General; good plain cook; highly recommended.—K 157, this office.

SUPERIOR, experienced General; I.C.; good plain cook, disengaged.—K 221, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged, some experience; small family; city or suburbs; recommended.—K 167, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General, Dublin.—K 242, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse disengaged; highly recommended; lady's first baby.—K 104, this office. 26 D

TRAINED Infant's Nurse; long experience; excellent references; disengaged 13th March. Address "Z 3564, Nurse," this office. 27 C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

HEAD and Second Laundresses, first class, friends, disengaged; highest reference.—K 220, this office.

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YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS.

MUNSTER MOTOR CO.

A £12,000 SALE.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the case of Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Munster Motor Co., Ltd., and another,

Mr. Herbert Wilson (instructed by Messrs. William Mooney and Son) applied on behalf of Messrs. Byrne and O'Mahony, the purchasers of the assets of the Munster Motor Co., Ltd., for an order directing that they should be at once put into possession of all the assets of the company, they being ready to forthwith lodge in court the full balance of their purchase money, notwithstanding that the deed of assignment to them of the property mentioned had not been executed. In an affidavit, Mr. John Patrick O'Mahony, of Knock, Rochestown, Co. Cork, one of the purchasers at £12,700 of the assets of the Munster Motor Co., Ltd., in Mr. Justice Powell's court, stated that it was 2½ months since the proposal of himself and his partner, Mr. John N. Byrne, was made to the receiver for purchase, and they were not yet in possession. The delay in getting into possession had not been their fault, and the loss to them was very considerable. On the 16th of December last they paid one-fourth of the purchase money, amounting to £3,175, and they were now ready to lodge the balance of the purchase money forthwith on being allowed into possession of the assets, pending the execution of a proper conveyance.

He was informed by telegram that Mr. Richard Woodhead, mortgagee, had declined to allow his solicitors to approve of the draft assignment which had been prepared. In anticipation of early possession, they sold over £1,000 worth of the stock, part of the purchase, but could not deliver it, and these sales and others they were negotiating would fall to the ground unless they could get an order for immediate possession.

Mr. Poole (instructed by Mr. William Morrogh) appeared for the plaintiffs and receiver, and Mr. Rearden (instructed by Messrs. Galvin and Sons) for Mr. Woodhead.

Mr. Justice Powell made the order for immediate possession sought, allowing the purchasers and the plaintiffs their costs. There had been a good deal of delay in the matter, he remarked, but it was not the fault of Messrs. Byrne and O'Mahony. He made the order for possession, he explained, without prejudice to the rights of Mr. Woodhead.

The assets mentioned consisted of the interest of the premises and lands, 40 North Main street, Cork; 40, 41, and 42 Grand Parade, 5 and 6 Rochford's lane and plot of land in Rochford's lane, Cork, together with the contents of the premises 40 North Main street, including plant, machinery, and fixtures, furniture and equipments, fixed plant and tanks, stock-in-trade, general stores and tools, stationery, motor vehicles, and all moneys owing to the Munster Motor Co., Ltd., as on 7th December last.

TIPPERARY BUSINESS HOUSE.

ACTION AGAINST THE MANAGER.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim and a city special jury, the trial of the action brought by Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Tipperary, against Michael O'Brien, also of Tipperary, to recover £454, money had and received under circumstances that have already been published, was continued. The plaintiff is the owner of a hardware business in the town of Tipperary, and the defendant was her manager. After the death of her husband in 1914 the plaintiff became ill and went to live at Monkstown, Co. Dublin. She had trusted the defendant because her husband had confidence in him. He carried on the business, and the result was that she found herself deeply in debt to the bank. He kept no books of accounts, she said, which would show how much money he received, and her opinion was that the takings amounted to about £20 a day in her husband's time.

The investigation of the accounts and the business methods of the defendant occupied the greater part of the sitting.

Mr. William Healy, an auditor, was examined, and he stated that he went through the plaintiff's business. He found no cash book, and found that some entries in the day book so far back as 1919 had not been posted into the ledger.

In opening the case for the defendant, Mr. Carrigan complained of the way in which Mr. Healy, K.C., had opened the plaintiff's case. Instead of it being a civil action, Mr. Healy would make it out as a criminal case. Mr. Healy had wielded his tomahawk, and had run amok. He had said that the defendant had pillaged the plaintiff; that he had taken hundreds of thousands of pounds. He had called the defendant a rascal, and one who had acted the part of the unjust steward. All that abuse was unjustified. O'Brien enjoyed the confidence of Mr Murphy, the plaintiff's husband; but it was said, and said unfairly, that since the defendant had been appointed manager of the business he had been practising every form of villainy and roguery upon his employer. Counsel said that the business had been carried on perfectly honestly, and, as to the absence of a cash book, there never was a cash book in the place, even in the lifetime of Mr. Murphy. The only thing that the defendant did was to increase his own salary. His wages were about £80 a year, and his successor as manager was receiving £4 a week. Even the porter, whose wages in 1914 was 13s. a week, was now receiving £2 a week. Every item in the list of cheques which the defendant had been accused of having improperly drawn on his employer's account would be fully and satisfactorily explained. The plaintiff's business was more valuable now than it was in 1914, and that was due to the defendant's care and attention. He asked the jury to give a clean verdict for the defendant.

The case has not concluded.

Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. R. N. Potterton) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C.; Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. J. P. Kenny (instructed by Mr. W. Frewen) appeared for the defendant.

AUCTIONEERS' FEES.

A SETTLEMENT.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Samuels, a settlement was announced in the case in which Sir Hugh H. Stewart, Bart., Brigadier-General, of Loughmacrory Lodge, Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone, was sued by Messrs. John and William McCann, auctioneers, of Aughnacloy, with respect to commission fees and moneys paid in connection with the sale of the defendant's estate, known as Ballygawley Park, which had been sold at £6,000.

The plaintiffs claimed that they had found and introduced the purchaser. The total amount of their claim was £159 12s.

Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. John F. Smyth) now applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, Messrs. John and William McCann, for an order making the consent to settlement a rule of Court. The defendant, he explained, had lodged £31 with his defence, but subsequently a settlement was arranged, whereby the defendant undertook to pay £120 in full discharge of the plaintiffs' claim, with costs as between solicitor and client, the money lodged in Court to be paid out to the defendant's solicitors, Messrs. Dickie and Carson.

Mr. Justice Samuels made the consent a rule of Court.

CHILDREN'S ACT.

A CASE STATED.

In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Samuels, the case of the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., appellants, Dixon, respondent, was heard. It was an appeal brought by the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., from an order of Mr. Lupton, K.C., Divisional Magistrate, dated 27th January last, in proceedings taken by the D.M.P. against Patrick Edney, Daniel McAuliffe, and the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., under the Children's Act, 1908, in respect of a policy of insurance issued on the life of an alleged adopted child.

Mr. Lupton found the facts against the defendants, and stated a case for the opinion of the High Court.

The Court dismissed the appeal, without costs.

Mr. Martin Maguire, with whom was Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), appeared for the Assurance Company; and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) for the police.

THE ROBBERY FROM BOLANDS.

ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS.

In the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, yesterday an arbitration was held with reference to the interpretation of a clause in the policy of insurance effected by Messrs. Bolands (Ltd.) with the London and Lancashire Insurance Company. The proceedings arose out of the robbery which took place on the premises of Messrs. Boland on the 25th June last year, when a body of men armed with revolvers held up the cashier and vanmen and stole a sum of £1,250 8s. 2d.

The company pleaded that, under the exception clause applicable to "riot and civil commotion," etc., they were not liable.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., was the arbitrator appointed by Messrs. Bolands, and Mr. F. Denning, K.C., was appointed by the insurance company. The question turned upon the legal interpretation to be placed on the terms of the clause in the policy.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Edward Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) appeared for Messrs. Bolands.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) for the insurance company.

Mr. Joseph Murray, cashier of Messrs. Bolands, was examined.

After a legal argument it was announced that the award would be declared in due course.

CHAR-A-BANC ACCIDENT.

JURY'S AWARD.

Before Mr. Justice Gordon and a city common jury, the actions brought by a number of excursionists who on the 10th of September last engaged a char-a-banc from Mr. Samuel Holmes, to take them from Dublin to Glendalough, were further considered. The char-a-banc broke down on the return journey owing to a defect in the steering gear; the vehicle ran against a bank on the side of the road; it was overturned, and the passengers were thrown out on the road and were injured. They brought actions, thirty in number, against Mr. Holmes, and at the hearing on Thursday the jury found that Mr. Holmes was responsible for having sent out the car without having taken precaution to see that it was fit for the job.

The jury were yesterday engaged in the task of assessing the damages to which the plaintiffs individually were entitled to.

Medical evidence having been taken, the jury assessed £30 to William Du Puy, £100 to P. Lenihan; A. Ducker, £1; E. Ducker, £1; Michael Lenihan, £4 10s.; H. Montgomery, £1; T. Montgomery, £1; W. Scott, £2; M. Mahon, £1; M. Fleming, £1; John Bibby sen., £3 10s.; J. Bibby, jun., £5; T. J. Jones, £2 10s.; James O'Leary, £5; J. Dowling, £1 10s.; Christopher Tipper, £1; John Power, £1; Joseph Coleman, £2; B. J. Rourke, £2; C. Kearney, £6; Thomas Kennedy, £1; James Cumming, £1; Arthur Cooke, £1; John Dunne, £2; James Higgins, £1; James Johnston, £4; J. McConnell, £1; T. Kavanagh, £2; George Du Noyer, £1; Patrick Sharkey, £1.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. J. H. Menton and Co.) appeared for the defendant.

WRIT SERVING.

DIFFICULTY IN THE COUNTRY.

In the King's Bench Mr. Justice Samuels made orders in a large number of pending cases, directing that service should be made through the ordinary post, as the civil bill officers were unable to effect personal service owing to the state of the country. The parties upon whom service was sought resided principally in Tipperary, Roscommon, and Donegal.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 28th, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND.—At 11. For Judgment—M'Knight v. Armagh County Council; Smyth v. same. For Hearing. Notice—Wrenceley v. Flynn. Thursday—Appeal—Sheehy v. Gleeson (new trial motion).

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—To-morrow—For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeals—Magee v. Shiels; Scott v. Magee. Final Appeals—Bradshaw v. Evans; V. and P. Act—Moreton v. Costello; National Benefit Assurance Co. v. Kelleher.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION. In Lunacy, before the Examiner at 11.30—Veh. ec. Taylor; do. Beauchamp and Orr; do. Julian; do. Webb and Webb; 103rd Sec. Fitzgerald. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30—Woods, decd., Lalor v. Peard; Willan, a minor.

ROLLS.—To be Mentioned—Long v. Long. For Hearing. Petition—Shaw's Policy and Life Assurance Companies (payment into Court) Act, 1896. Garnishee Motion—Moorhead v. Kirkwood. Motions—Lavery v. O'Hagan; O'Gorman v. Doyle; O'Reilly v. Furlong. At Chambers—V. and P. Act—Daly v. M'Mahon; Fetherston's trusts—Fetherstonhaugh v. Fetherston; V. and P. Act—Lennon v. Brennan. To-morrow—At Chambers—Trainor v. Beck; Johnston v. Beck. In Court. Action—Loughnan v. O'Sullivan. This day—Chambers. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk at 11.30—National Bank v. Rice.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—At Chambers—Hamill v. Attorney-General; Scully v. Scully; Kealy v. Kealy; Birch v. Shove, Donovan v. Wiss; Paul and Vincent v. MacCormack; Quinn v. O'Neill; Listowel and Ballybunion Rly. and Rlys. Act. Motion—Westropp v. Mrs. Wednesday—Actions—Phelan v. Phelan; O'Reilly v. O'Reilly. Thursday—Action—Skelly v. Skelly.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11—Glover v. Kingan, R. A. E. Evans; Kelly v. Jeffers, F. J. Byrne; Fitzsimons, a bankrupt, Casey, Clay, and Collins; Maguire to Magee, F. Kerr, F. J. Magee; Chambers v. Pim Bros., Stritch and Stritch; Kildare Co. Council to Osborne, R. A. Osborne. Master Denning at 11. Exparte Taxations—Sheridan v. Wilson, E. J. Kenny. Master Macnamara at 11—Long v. Glendinning, Henry and Connell; Isaacson to Nork, M. Nork; Netterville, decd., Fottrell and Sons.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Wylie (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List). Land Case. Chamber—H. E. Hall (Sch. No. 1722), allocate. Court—Henry Ward Bailey. Land Registry—Mary Anne Byrne, regd. owner, folio 622, Co. Wicklow; Thomas Guihan, regd. owner, folio 62-4934, Co. Kerry; Arthur Loughran, regd. owner, folio 10307, Co. Monaghan. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—F. J. B. Gubbins (Lombard head rent), veh.; Baron Waterpark, veh.; W. R. C. Farmer; J. O. Leader.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1 at 11. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Bradshaw and anor. v. M'Donald (trading as Alex. M'Donald and Co.); Hicks (trading as Hicks and Sons) v. Holmes; Hogg and Co. v. Hayden; Swanton (Fredk.) v. O'Driscoll; Swanton (Jas.) v. same; Elson v. Mathews. Attendance Order—Hoey and Co. v. Hayden. On Notice—Heeney v. O'Hagan Bros.; Keating v. FitzGerald-Arnott; Craig v. English Insurance Co.; same v. Drapers and General Insurance Co.; same v. Eagle, Star, and British Dominions Insurance Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Mr. Justice Pim (sitting in the Bankruptcy Court, at conclusion of case of "Murphy v. O'Brien" in Trials List)—Halpin, exam. witnesses, J. G. Early. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., prove debts, A. Cox and Co.; Murphy, do., Keating and Keating; Merrick, veh. ac., E. F. Collins.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Dodd. In King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11. City Special—Follum Traedileri v. "Freeman's Journal" (1919), Ltd., and anor. (breach of contract). A very large attendance of the unsworn City Special Jurors is required this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be called on fines of £10. Mr. Justice Pim. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11. City Special—Murphy v. O'Brien (money had), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. For Wednesday—City Special—Fernstrom v. "Freeman's Journal" (1919), Ltd., and anor. (breach of contract). City Common—Bothwell v. M'Neill (money due); Hassard v. Graham (money lent); Thomas v. Maloney (money due); Boyd-Barrett v. Reilly and a counter-claim (rent), peremptorily fixed.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Marquis of Sligo, allocate; B. A. F. Kingscote, do.; Richard Crosbie and ors., do.; Mathew J. Murphy, do.; Marquise de Boise de Courtenay, do.; Edward Vesey, do.; Mary A. Thompson, do. In Court—Arthur R. F. Exham, F.S.; Stephen R. N. Perceval Maxwell, do.; Elizabeth King, do.; Rev. Jas. Hamilton (E.C. 7691), do.; Rev. Jas. Hamilton (E.C. 7692) and motion, do.; William W. Jacob, F. S. and motion; Thomas Holland, F.S.; Marcy Walton and anor., F.S. and objection; Spotswood Bowles and anor., motion; John Grant Warren, do.; Evelyn T. Thompson and ors., contd., etc., motion; Rebekah L. Pyne and ors., motion; Earl of Banfurly, do. Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11.30—James Grant Warren. Before Mr. Dick K.C., at 11—F. G. Browne (E.C. 7412) (Lee's head rent), veh.; G. B. Livingston (E.C. 6788), disch. rulings. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11—Thomas Gracey (E.C. 7526), veh.; Alexander Gracey (E.C. 7524), veh. At 11.30—Viscount Bangor (E.C. 7344), disch. rulings. Before Mr. Wilson, at 3—William P. H. Lloyd Vaughan (E.C. 5773), disch. rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 12—M. B. Cronin (E.C. 6953), disch. rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11—Rachel Elliott and ors., veh. At 3—George Fisher.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.

A meeting of the Irish Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 4 Kildare street on Thursday, 23rd inst., the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor in the chair. Also present:—Miss Butler, Miss McDonnell, Miss Tottenham, Miss Croker, O.B.E.; Lady Moore, Mr. Charles H. Chaytor, and Mr. W. G. Burton. Lady Morris and Madame Macdermot regretted they were unable to be present.

Pension list was examined and cheques for March sanctioned to the extent of £75. In addition each pensioner to receive a fuel grant of £1. A warm vote of thanks to Miss Beatrice Brownlow Marshall for her kindness in having collected handsome sums for the fund in London for some years past was unanimously passed on the proposition of Miss C. Butler, seconded by Miss McDonnell. The draft report of the Committee for 1921 was read and approved. Claims were considered when grants amounting to £37 were sanctioned. The Committee tender their thanks for the under-noted subscriptions and donations received since 1st January and appeal for continued contributions:—His Grace the Duke of Leinster, £5; Miss Mary La Touche, £1; Right Hon. William D. Andrews, £20; Miss I. P. W. Newton, £2 2/-; Mrs. W. McCoughill, 10/-; Miss Constance Butler, £1; Lady Crofton, 10/6; Mrs. Mulock, £1; the Hon. A. E. Guinness, £2; Mrs. Westropp Roe, 21/-; Miss Beatrice Brownlow Marshall, £2 14/-; Miss E. Sharp, £1; Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, £2 2/-.

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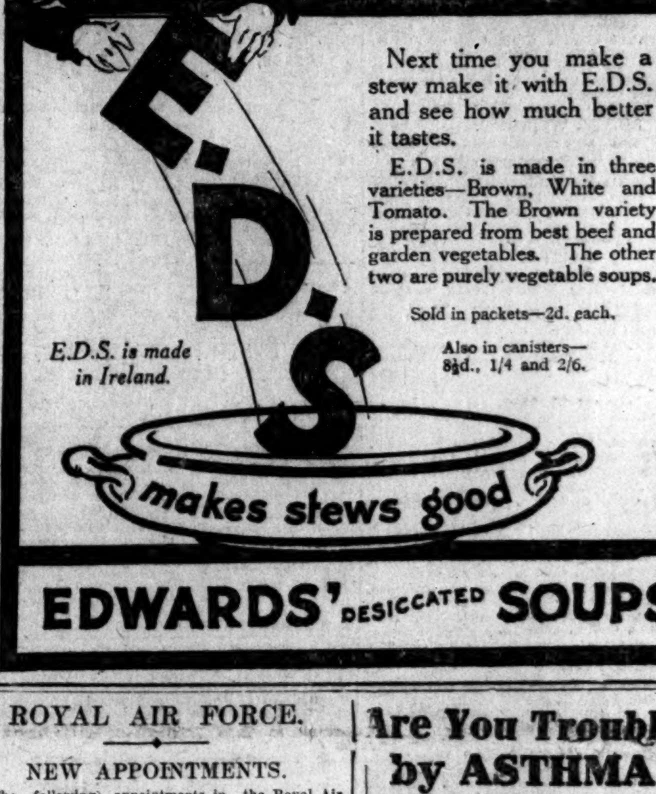

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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

Wing Commander H. L. Reilly, D.S.O., from School of Naval Co-operation and Aerial Navigation (Coastal Area) to command No. 6 Flying Training School (Inland Area), *vice* Wing Commander W. H. Primrose D. F. C., date 20/2/22. Wing Commander W. H. Primrose, D.F.C., from No. 6 Flying Training School (Inland Area) to R.A.F. Depôt (Inland Area), date 20/2/22. Flight Lt. H. G. Bowen, from No. 100 Squadron D Flight, No. 11 Irish Wing, to R.A.F. Depôt (Inland Area), date 17/2/22. Flight Lieut. E. O'Donovan Crean, from No. 1 School of Technical Training, Boys, Halton, to Armament and Gunnery School, Cadre (Inland Area), date 18/2/22. Flight Lieut. L. H. Packenham-Walsh, from No. 100 Squadron, No. 11 Irish Wing, to R.A.F. Depôt (Inland Area), date 20/2/22. Flight Lt. R. J. Ahearne, M.C., from No. 1 School of Technical Training Boys' Hospital, Halton, to Headquarters Middle East Area, date 17/2/22.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, February 27, 1922.

The undermentioned relinquish their temporary appointments:—

G.S.O., 3rd Grade—Capt. T. N. Hone, O.B.E., K.R.R.C., Sept. 1, 1919.

D.A.A.G.—Capt. J. C. Smyth-Osbourne, R.W. Fus., Jan. 23, 1922.

Staff Capt.—Lieut. W. G. Groombridge, Inniskilling Fus.

General List.—The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—Temporary Capts. and retain the rank of Capt.—A. E. R. Gilligan, Jan. 26, 1919.

Royal Army Service Corps.—2nd Lieut. J. J. Dillon, M.C., to be Lieut., Sept. 15, 1921, with seniority, July 1st, 1917, and precedence next above Lieut. F. H. Freeman-Cowan, substituted for the notification in the "Gazette" of Jan. 17, 1922.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieut.-Col. and Bt.-Col. Robert S. Hannay, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be temporary Colonel, *vice* Lieut.-Col. and Bt.-Col. H. G. Martin, C.M.G., Feb. 7, 1922.

Army Dental Corps.—Lieut., temporary Capt., Michael J. O'Reilly, to be Capt., Feb. 6, 1922.

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE.

R.A.V.C.—Capt. M. A. Murphy is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army, Dec. 23, 1921.

REGULAR RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

General List.—Col. Hon. Brig.-Gen. Sir V. Murray, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers, Feb. 28, 1922.

Intelligence.—2nd Lieut. D. H. M. Boyle, late 4th A. and S.H. Special Reserve, to be 2nd Lieut., Oct. 9, 1921, with seniority, March 27, 1921.

Royal Engineers.—Maj. M. B. H. O'Donel having attained the age limit of liability to recall ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers, Feb. 28, 1922.

Royal Army Service Corps.—Lieut.-Col. D. S. Kennedy, D.S.O., late R.A.S.C., to be Lieut.-Col., July 2, 1921, with seniority, April 22, 1919.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer:—29.10. Wind and Weather:—Strong Westerly wind, squally, with showers.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Osceola, from Avonmouth, with oil; The Countess, from Newport, with coals; Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; Sarah Brough, Sarah Blanche, from Garston, with coals; St. Mirren, Brier Rose, Dunmore, from Ayr, with coals; Ruby, from Garston, with coals.

Coastwise Departures:—Bandon, from Liverpool, with troops, etc.; Eblana, from Liverpool, with goods; Brussels, from Preston, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Maple, Vulture, from Glasgow, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Clareisland, from Liverpool, with porter; Petrella, from Cork, with oil; Fodhla, from Ayr, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ALEXANDRIAN and NUBIAN, from New Orleans, and PANCRAS, from Manaos, arrived 26th.
AQUITANIA, from Southampton, arr. New York 25th.
AVON, for Soton, left Buenos Ayres 24th.
BOMA, for Liverpool, left Las Palmas 24th.
BRABSU, for Africa; MATINA, for Teneriffe; and DAKARIAN, for New York, left Mersey 25th.
CAMERONIA, for New York, left Mersey 26th.
CAMERONIA, Liverpool for New York, called Queenstown 26th.
CEDRIC, for Liverpool, and KROONLAND, for Plymouth, left New York 25th.
CHINA, London for Bombay, called Aden 26th.
CITY OF MILAN, from Australia, arrived Hull 24th.
CITY OF POONA, Calcutta for London, and DEFENDER, Calcutta for London, arr. Suez 26th.
CITY OF POONAH, for London, left Port Said 26th.
CORNWALL, for Auckland, left Mersey 26th.
DELTA, Bombay for London, arrived Marseilles 26th.
DUNDRUM CASTLE, from London, arr. Port Sudan 25.
EBOE, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 23rd.
EGWANDA DUALA, for England, arrived Teneriffe 24.
EGWANGA, for London, left Teneriffe 24th.
FIELD-MARSHAL, for Southampton, left Bombay 23.
GOVERNOR, for Liverpool, left New York 25th.
HIMALAYA, Hong Kong for London, and KASHMIR, Yokohama for London, arrived Suez 25th.
HIMALAYA, Hong Kong for Southampton, arrived Port Said 26th.
JANEIRO called Bahia 25th.
KAISAR-I-HIND, London for Bombay, left Marseilles 25th.
KALYAN, London for Yokohama, left Malta 26th.
KASHGAR, for London, left Shanghai 25th.
KASHMIR, Yokohama for London, left Port Said 26th.
KEMBLA, from Wellington, arr. Gravesend 27th.
KENILWORTH CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived Natal 25th.
KENTUCKY, Liverpool for Karachi, arr. Port Said 26.
MACEDONIA, Bombay for England, arrived Suez 26th.
MAINE, Verbania for London, left New York 25th.
MANELA, from Calcutta, and NIEUW AMSTERDAM, from New York, arrived Plymouth 27th.
MANTUA, from London, arrived Bombay 24th.
MAYEBASHI MARU, from Liverpool, arrived Yokohama 23rd.
MELBOURNE, for Newcastle; NEW CLUNY CASTLE, for Mauritius; BAMPTON CASTLE, for Natal; and OMAR, for Brisbane, left Gravesend 25th.
MELITA, from St. John, arrived Mersey 26th.
MERTON HALL, Rangoon for London, called Colombo 24th.
MONTEZUMA, from Swansea, arr. St. John 26th.
MOREA, from London, and MANTUA, London for Sydney, left Bombay 24th.
MORETON BAY, Sydney for London, left Colombo 24.
NAVASOTA, from Plate, and MESABA, from New York, arrived Gravesend 26th.
NICHTHEROY, from San Francisco, arr. Clyde 27th.
NICOYA, from Garston, arrived Las Palmas 25th.
OXFORDSHIRE, from London, arrived Rangoon 25th.
PENINSULAR STATE, New York for Bremen, called Plymouth 26th.
PESHAWUR, for London, left Newcastle, N.S.W., 25th.
REVENTAZON, from Santa Marta, arr. Garston 26th.
SADO MARU, Yokohama for London, arr. Colombo 24.
SPECIALIST, from London, arr. Barbados 24th.
ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND, for Las Palmas, left Gravesend 24th.
SULIMA, from Muala, arrived Gravesend 26th.
SUTHERLAND GRANGE, Plate for Liverpool, arrived Teneriffe 25th.
TAJIMA MARU, for Liverpool, left Hakodate 22nd.
TORONTO, for Brisbane, left Mersey 25th.
TREBARTHA, Barry for Wellington, arr. Colon 25th.
TREWYN, for England, left Port Said 24th.
VALACIA, for New York, left Gravesend 26th.
VINDELLIA, for Bombay, left Mersey 24th.
VITA, from Bombay, and BALMORAL CASTLE, from Table Bay, arrived Southampton 27th.
WELSHMAN, from Portland, Maine, arr. Avonmouth 26th.

Cunard Line.

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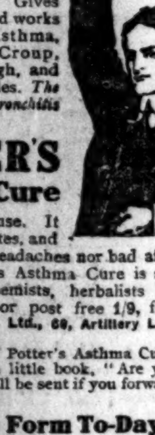

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BRISK SPORT AT ...

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When Harmonius had been sent on from Manchester for the Kilby Hurdle he had a 7lb. penalty, but also an allowance of 4lb. as a maiden on the flat, so that he would only have been meeting Credentials on 3lb. worse terms for a ten lengths beating. It was not surprising that Credentials was an absentee. Harmonius won, but not in the style of a 4 to 1 on favourite, for his jumping left much to be desired. Duller had to have recourse to his whip, but the horse answered gamely enough, and his superior speed enabled him to beat Galtee Boy cleverly. The latter is, however, probably more useful than his previous form would suggest.

The Open Hurdle was the chief event in point of value, but it provided the smallest field. Saxham Prince, though only finishing third, was responsible for quite a sparkling display, for, under the steadying weight of 12st. 7lb., he was never out of the first three. Stanley Wootton had been very sweet on Handsworth, and, receiving weight from each of the others, his chance was very apparent. He did not finish nearly as strongly as Bright Orb, or he would have won, and it was quite a useful performance on the part of the son of Orby, who was ridden in characteristic style by Jack Anthony. This horseman, however, usually shows to better advantage in a steeplechase than over hurdles.

Scrabo was scoring his fifth success in six efforts when cleverly taking the Stonygate Steeplechase, but his previous successes have been over two miles. He is evidently quite as proficient at the longer distance.

Walter Griggs is a trainer to follow here, and a nice coup was landed with Golcar in the Blaby Steeplechase.

1.30—KILBY HURDLE RACE, £150. Second £15, third £10. 2 m.
Sir R. Jardine's b. c. HARMONIUS, by Amadis—Harmony, 4, 10-11 ...... G. Duller 1
Mr. McCarthy's GALTEE BOY, 5, 11-0 ... A. Hogan 2
Mr. A. Bricker's LOVE LETTER, 5, 11-0 ... F. Brooks 3
Also ran:—Main Royal, a, 11-4 (M. Tighe); Rusher, 6, 11-0 (Sydney Jones); Jasper, 5, 11-0 (Mr. P. Roberts); Prim Lady, a, 11-0 (H. Bletsoe); Loppy, 5, 11-0 (C. Kelly). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—4 to 1 on HARMONIUS, 6 to 1 agst. Galtee Boy, 20 to 1 bar two.
Won easily by two lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Loppy was fourth.

2.0—WISTOW SELLING HURDLE HANDICAP, £100. Second £5. 2 m.
Mr. R. Mealing's br. m. GLANCE, by Sir Martin—Peep, 5, 10-3 ...... Waudby 1
Mrs. G. Bennett's MATCHO PAANI, a, 11-2 ... Winter 2
Mr. M. Dollar's LADY CHARITY, 5, 10-2 ... Fitzgerald 3
Also ran:—Dug Major, a, 11-13 (S. Jones); Ranter, 6, 11-6 (J. Taylor); Feudalism, a, 11-5 (M. Dillon); Flavia, a, 10-5 (J. Clark); Lady Palatine, 5, 10-8 (H. East); Appleton, a, 10-1 (Truslove); Roughwater, a, 10-6 (J. Casey); Farm Gamp, 6, 10-5 (T. Willmott); Sesostris, 6, 9-12 (Galvin); Fortune, 4, 9-10 (H. Hunt, jun.); Santalum, a, 10-1 (T. Kelly). (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting—6 to 5 on Matcho Paani, 7 to 1 agst. GLANCE, 8 to 1 Lady Charity, 100 to 8 Ranter, 100 to 6 bar four.
Won by two lengths; a neck separated second and third. Lady Palatine was fourth.
The winner was sold to Mrs. G. N. Bennett for 180 gns.

2.30—OPEN HURDLE HANDICAP, £400. Second £30, third £15. 2 m.
Major Worthington's b. c. BRIGHT ORB, by Orby—Barley Hill, 4, 11-9 ... J. R. Anthony 1
Mr. S. Wootton's HANDSWORTH, 6, 11-5 ... Dick 2
Mr. Tattersall's SAXHAM PRINCE, a, 12-7 ... Mr. H. A. Brown 3
Also ran:—Lavender Kid, a, 12-2 (Duller); Squire Erlegh, 4, 11-11 (Mr. S. Lloyd). (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Handsworth, 5 to 2 Saxham Prince, 9 to 2 Lavender Kid, 5 to 1 BRIGHT ORB, 20 to 1 Squire Erlegh.
Won by a length; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Lavender Kid was fourth.

3.0—STONYGATE SELLING STEEPLECHASE, £200. Second £10. 3 m.
Mr. J. Settle's b. or br. g. SCRABO, by Kroonstad—Ard Carrig, a, 11-13 ... Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Mr. J. Burgess's KYLESTROME, a, 11-13 ... M. Tighe 2
Mr. J. Hogan's PRIDE OF MANISTER, a, 11-11 ... Mr. H. Delmege 3
Also ran:—Dancing Wave, a, 11-13 (Mr. P. Roberts); Torpedowake, a, 11-8 (E. Foster); Cardinal, a, 11-8 (Smart); Bradgate, a, 11-3 (Mr. A. R. Shedden); Barmere, a, 11-8 (H. B. Bletsoe). (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)
Betting—Evens SCRAPO, 9 to 4 agst. Pride of Manister, 7 to 1 Torpedowake, 10 to 1 Kylestrome, 100 to 8 bar four.
Won by two lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Cardinal was fourth. Dancing Wave fell.
The winner was bought in for 360 gns.

3.30—BLABY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £150. Second £15, third £10. 2 m.
Lord Savile's ch. g. GOLCAR, by Marcovil—Mirfield, a, 11-1 ...... F. Morgan 1
Mr. J. Burgess's HOOKWOOD, a, 11-2 ... M. Tighe 2
Mr. G. Skipper's GEM, 6, 10-9 ...... Dick 3
Also ran:—Master Gris, a, 11-12 (Mr. H. G. Bellamy); Magic Maid, 6, 11-11 (K. Piggott); Bolshevist, 6, 11-10 (A. Stubbs); Scotch Ben, a, 11-1 (J. Rennison); Typical, a, 10-13 (Isaacs); Lome, a, 10-13 (G. Goswell); Impressioner, a, 10-10 (Lawn); Dr. Nicol, 6, 10-10 (Capt. Doyle); Udan, a, 10-4 (Gurney); Picture Hall, a, 10-5 (F. Brooks); Ben Beoch, a, 10-0 (Watkinson). (Winner trained by Walter Griggs.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Gem, 9 to 2 GOLCAR, 6 to 1 Hookwood, 7 to 1 each Scotch Ben and Impressioner, 10 to 1 each Bolshevist, Dr. Nicol, and Picture Hall, 100 to 8 bar eight.
Won by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Scotch Ben was fourth.

4.0—MELTON STEEPLECHASE, £100. Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. F. Lloyd's b. c. BLASTINO, by Lomond—Lady Graveairs, 4, 9-9 ...... S. Duffy 1
Mr. H. Rich's PROGRESS, 4, 10-0 (car. 9-10) ... Warren 2
Major H. Wernher's RED STAR IV., a, 11-8 ... Calder 3
Also ran:—Morning Star, a, 12-9 (W. Madden); Cock a Roost, a, 11-3 (Capt. A. F. Kenton); Portmore, a, 11-7 (Isaacs); Assaroe, 6, 11-3 (A. Newey); Pendulum, a, 11-8 (S. Jones); Convent Gate, a, 11-3 (Mr. H. Delmege); Buckfinch, 6, 11-3 (W. Gurney); Gracedieu, a, 11-8 (G. Goswell); Ticker, a, 11-3 (Owner); The Count II., a, 11-8 (F. Brooks); Ammonal, 5, 11-1 (Mr. S. C. Lloyd). (Winner trained by Jackson.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Morning Star, 6 to 1 agst. BLASTINO, 8 to 1 Assaroe, 10 to 1 Ammonal, 100 to 7 bar four.
Won by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Gracedieu was fourth. Morning Star fell.

SELECTIONS AND RUNNERS.

To-day's card should provide some interesting racing. A number of the entrants for the Spring Steeplechase hold an engagement in the Grand National. Hastings has a strong hand with The Turk II. and Mythical. My selections are:—

Moderate Handicap—Llangarren.
Syston Hurdle—Puro.
Worksop Steeplechase—Poor Willy.
Spring Steeplechase—Hastings's best.
Belgrave Hurdle—Temeside.
Thurmaston Handicap—Knight Templar.

1.30—MODERATE HURDLE H'CAP, £100. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.
GALTEE BOY (Mr. T. McCarthy) ... Private 5 12 2
WANTON (Mr. T. Morris) ... Saxby 5 11 13
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. W. Stratton) Stratton a 11 7
PARAPLUIE (Miss S. Warden) ... Newey a 11 7
RUSHER (Capt. Brady) ... Tomlinson 6 11 5
AVON TYRRELL (Mr. J. Mackley) H. Hunt a 11 4
THERMOGENE (Mr. McLean) J. McGuigan a 11 1
TOM'S LASS (Mr. E. Merrell) ... Bickley a 11 0
FIVOTAL (Mr. A. Thomson) ... Threlfell 5 10 13
NISUS (Mr. R. Hartley) ... O. Casebourne a 10 9
NADA (Mr. H. Glover) ... H. Hunt 6 10 6
(The above have arrived)
THE SETTLER (Mr. J. Ayres) ... Hehir a 12 7
CHAT CHAT (Ld. Glanely) ... E. Piggott 5 12 5
BROWN STUDY (Sir E. Price) ... Gilbert a 12 2
LEE BRIDGE (Mr. W. King) ... Private 5 12 1
GLANDURRA (Mr. W. Bankier) ... Hastings 5 12 1
ELDERTON (Mr. S. Cohen) ... Woodland 5 12 1
EARL MARSHALL (Mr. J. Kamp) ... Bickley 6 12 0
MONDOLIER (Mr. W. Allden) ... Allden a 11 13
MUSCADIN (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 5 11 13
MOONBEAM (Mrs. S. Lloyd) ... Anthony a 11 13
DUCHESS OF SPARTA (Mr. A. Ioannou) W. Nightingall 5 11 12
HIGH SOCIETY (Mr. R. Smith) ... Pope 6 11 11
JOLLY ROGER (Mr. B. Emmanuel) ... Duller 5 11 11
GUY AGNEW (Capt. J. Rogerson) ... Burgess a 11 11
ENVOY (Mr. H. A. Brown) ... H. A. Brown 5 11 10
OFF THE MARK (Mr. T. Greenwood) J. Taylor 4 11 10
HALFPENNY HOUSE (Mr. Brooke) Young 5 11 9
SWIMMER (Mr. A. McAlpine) ... H. Harrison 5 11 9
JACQUELINE (Mr. A. Papworth) ... A. Martin 6 11 9
CATSKIN (Mr. H. Miller) ... O. Bell 5 11 8
ERSON (Sir E. Hulton) ... Coulthwaite 5 11 8
KONKY (Mr. W. Whiteman) ... Burns 5 11 5
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown) ... H. Brown 5 11 5
GALLESIAN (Mr. F. Lloyd) Mather-Jackson 5 11 5
ABANAZAR (Sir E. Hulton) ... Coulthwaite 4 11 4
BOROUGHBRIDGE (Mr. Macker) ... Bletsoe 5 11 3
LACREST (Sir R. Jardine) ... Coulthwaite 5 11 3
SHREWSBURY (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... J. Dodd a 11 3
PADRAIG (Mr. J. Hogan) ... Bickley a 11 2
SABIAN (Mr. F. Ingram) ... G. Poole 6 11 2
WINMARLEIGH (Mr. T. Higgins) ... H. Hunt 6 11 1
GILDED SPURS (Mr. S. Moore) ... Saxby 5 11 1
BACHELOR'S FAVOURITE (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... M. Rhodes 6 11 0
LLANGARREN (Mr. P. Shaw) ... Bennett a 10 13
LILY I. (Mr. F. Ingram) ... Poole 5 10 12
MIMO (Mr. H. Rolfe) ... Private a 10 12
JACK O' JINGLES (Mrs. Drake) ... A. Martin a 10 11
JOHNNY SYME (Mr. M. Rhodes) M. Rhodes 6 10 7
JOLI COEUR (Mr. C. Jackson) ... East 6 10 5
ALL OUT (Mr. F. Goodliff) ... Orbell a 10 0

2.0—THE SYSTON SELLING HURDLE RACE, £150. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BEIJO (Mr. W. Brown) ... O. Casebourne 6 11 7
FEUDALISM (Mr. H. Gordon) ... Cooper 6 11 7
RANTER (Mr. C. Warner) ... J. Taylor 6 11 7
PURO (Mr. H. Barnett) ... Coulthwaite a 11 5
(The above have arrived.)
BARNEY'S LASSIE (Mr. J. Burns) ... J. Burns a 11 7
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. T. Edge) ... G. Poole 6 11 7

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The suggestion has merely been mooted by a well-known hurdle race jockey, who considers that, if the draw for places is necessary, so is the "gate."

I discussed the matter yesterday with leading owners, trainers, and jockeys, and found little support for the proposal so far as jumping in England is concerned, and I shall be surprised if anything more is heard of it.

When Harmonius had been sent on from Manchester for the Kilby Hurdle he had a 7lb. penalty, but also an allowance of 4lb. as a maiden on the flat, so that he would only have been meeting Credentials on 3lb. worse terms for a ten lengths beating. It was not surprising that Credentials was an absentee. Harmonius won, but not in the style of a 4 to 1 on favourite, for his jumping left much to be desired. Duller had to have recourse to his whip, but the horse answered gamely enough, and his superior speed enabled him to beat Galtee Boy cleverly. The latter is, however, probably more useful than his previous form would suggest.

The Open Hurdle was the chief event in point of value, but it provided the smallest field. Saxham Prince, though only finishing third, was responsible for quite a sparkling display, for, under the steadying weight of 12st. 7lb., he was never out of the first three. Stanley Wootton had been very sweet on Handsworth, and, receiving weight from each of the others, his chance was very apparent. He did not finish nearly as strongly as Bright Orb, or he would have won, and it was quite a useful performance on the part of the son of Orby, who was ridden in characteristic style by Jack Anthony. This horseman, however, usually shows to better advantage in a steeplechase than over hurdles.

Scrabo was scoring his fifth success in six efforts when cleverly taking the Stonygate Steeplechase, but his previous successes have been over two miles. He is evidently quite as proficient at the longer distance.

Walter Griggs is a trainer to follow here, and a nice coup was landed with Golcar in the Blaby Steeplechase.

1.30—**KILBY HURDLE RACE**, £150. Second £15, third £10. 2 m.
Sir R. Jardine's b. c. HARMONIUS, by Amadis—Harmony, 4, 10-11 ......G. Duller 1
Mr. McCarthy's GALTEE BOY, 5, 11-0..A. Hogan 2
Mr. A. Bricker's LOVE LETTER, 5, 11-0 ......F. Brooks 3

Also ran:—Main Royal, a, 11-4 (M. Tighe); Rusher, 6, 11-0 (Sydney Jones); Jasper, 5, 11-0 (Mr. P. Roberts); Prim Lady, a, 11-0 (H. Bletsoe); Loppy, 5, 11-0 (C. Kelly). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—4 to 1 on HARMONIUS, 6 to 1 agst. Galtee Boy, 20 to 1 bar two.

Won easily by two lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Loppy was fourth.

2.0—**WISTOW SELLING HURDLE HANDICAP**, £100. Second £5. 2 m.
Mr. R. Mealing's br. m. GLANCE, by Sir Martin—Peep, 5, 10-3 ......Waudby 1
Mrs. G. Bennett's MATCHO PAANI, a, 11-2 ......Winter 2
Mr. M. Dollar's LADY CHARITY, 5, 10-2 ......Fitzgerald 3

Also ran:—Dug Major, a, 11-13 (S. Jones); Ranter, 6, 11-6 (J. Taylor); Fendalism, a, 11-5 (M. Dillon); Flavia, a, 10-5 (J. Clark); Lady Palatine, 5, 10-8 (H. East); Appleton, a, 10-1 (Truslove); Roughwater, a, 10-6 (J. Casey); Farm Gamp, 6, 10-5 (T. Willmott); Sesostris, 6, 9-12 (Galvin); Fortune, 4, 9-10 (H. Hunt, jun.); Santalum, a, 10-1 (T. Kelly). (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting—6 to 5 on Matcho Paani, 7 to 1 agst. GLANCE, 8 to 1 Lady Charity, 100 to 8 Ranter, 100 to 6 bar four.

Won by two lengths; a neck separated second and third. Lady Palatine was fourth.

The winner was sold to Mrs. G. N. Bennett for 180 gns.

2.30—**OPEN HURDLE HANDICAP**, £400. Second £30, third £15. 2 m.
Major Worthington's b. c. BRIGHT ORB, by Orby—Barley Hill, 4, 11-9 ..J. R. Anthony 1
Mr. S. Wootton's HANDSWORTH, 6, 11-5..Dick 2
Mr. Tattersall's SAXHAM PRINCE, a, 12-7 ......Mr. H. A. Brown 3

Also ran:—Lavender Kid, a, 12-2 (Duller); Squire Erlegh, 4, 11-11 (Mr. S. Lloyd). (Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Handsworth, 5 to 2 Saxham Prince, 9 to 2 Lavender Kid, 5 to 1 BRIGHT ORB, 20 to 1 Squire Erlegh.

Won by a length; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Lavender Kid was fourth.

3.0—**STONYGATE SELLING STEEPLECHASE**, £200. Second £10. 3 m.
Mr. J. Settle's b. or br. g. SCRABO, by Kroonstad—Ard Carrig, a, 11-13 ......Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Mr. J. Burgess's KYLESTROME, 3, 11-13 ......M. Tighe 2
Mr. J. Hogan's PRIDE OF MANISTER, a, 11-11 ......Mr. H. Delmege 3

Also ran:—Dancing Wave, a, 11-13 (Mr. P. Roberts); Torpedowake, a, 11-8 (E. Foster); Cardinal, a, 11-8 (Smart); Bradgate, a, 11-3 (Mr. A. R. Hedden); Barmere, a, 11-8 (H. B. Bletsoe). (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—Evens SCRABO, 9 to 4 agst. Pride of Manister, 7 to 1 Torpedowake, 10 to 1 Kylestrome, 100 to 8 bar four.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Cardinal was fourth. Dancing Wave fell.

The winner was bought in for 360 gns.

3.30—**BLABY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE**, £150. Second £15, third £10. 2 m.
Lord Savile's ch. g. GOLCAR, by Marcovil—Mirfield, a, 11-1 ......F. Morgan 1
Mr. J. Burgess's HOOKWOOD, a, 11-2..M. Tighe 2
Mr. G. Skipper's GEM, 6, 10-9 ......Dick 3

Also ran:—Master Griz, a, 11-12 (Mr. H. G. Bellamy); Magic Maid, 6, 11-11 (K. Piggott); Bolshevist, 6, 11-10 (A. Stubbs); Scotch Ben, a, 11-1 (J. Rennison); Typical, a, 10-13 (Isaacs); Uome, a, 10-13 (G. Goswell); Impressioner, a, 10-10 (Lawn); Dr. Nicol, 6, 10-10 (Capt. Doyle); Udan, a, 10-4 (Gurney); Picture Hall, a, 10-5 (F. Brooks); Ben Beoch, a, 10-0 (Watkinson). (Winner trained by Walter Griggs.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Gem, 9 to 2 GOLCAR, 6 to 1 Hookwood, 7 to 1 each Scotch Ben and Impressioner, 10 to 1 each Bolshevist, Dr. Nicol, and Picture Hall, 100 to 8 bar eight.

Won by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Scotch Ben was fourth.

4.0—**MELTON STEEPLECHASE**, £100. Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. F. Lloyd's b. c. BLASTINO, by Lomond—Lady Graveairs, 4, 9-9 ......S. Duffy 1
Mr. H. Rich's PROGRESS, 4, 10-0 (car. 9-10) ......Warren 2
Major H. Wernher's RED STAR IV., a, 11-8 ......Calder 3

Also ran:—Morning Star, a, 12-9 (W. Madden); Cock a Roost, a, 11-3 (Capt. A. F. Kenton); Portmore, a, 11-7 (Isaacs); Assaroe, 6, 11-3 (A. Newey); Pendulum, a, 11-8 (S. Jones); Convent Gate, a, 11-3 (Mr. H. Delmege); Buckfinch, 6, 11-3 (W. Gurney); Gracedieu, a, 11-8 (G. Goswell); Ticker, a, 11-3 (Owner); The Count II., a, 11-8 (F. Brooks); Ammonal, 5, 11-1 (Mr. S. C. Lloyd). (Winner trained by Jackson.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Morning Star, 6 to 1 agst. BLASTINO, 8 to 1 Assaroe, 10 to 1 Ammonal, 100 to 7 bar four.

Won by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Gracedieu was fourth. Morning Star fell.

SELECTIONS AND RUNNERS.

To-day's card should provide some interesting racing. A number of the entrants for the Spring Steeplechase hold an engagement in the Grand National. Hastings has a strong hand with The Turk II. and Mythical. My selections are:—

Moderate Handicap—**Llangarren.**
Syston Hurdle—**Puro.**
Worksop Steeplechase—**Poor Willy.**
Spring Steeplechase—**Hastings's best.**
Belgrave Hurdle—**Temeside.**
Thurmaston Handicap—**Knight Templar.**

1.30—**MODERATE HURDLE H'CAP**, £100. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.
GALTEE BOY (Mr. T. McCarthy)......Private 5 12 2
...ANTON (Mr. T. Morris)......Saxby 5 11 13
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. W. Stratton) Stratton a 11 7
...APLUIE (Miss S. Warden)......Newey a 11 7
...SHER (Capt. Brady)......Tomlinson 6 11 5
...ON TYRRELL (Mr. J. Mackley) H. Hunt a 11 4
HERMOGENE (Mr. McLean)...J. McGuigan a 11 1
...M'S LASS (Mr. E. Merrell)......Bickley a 11 0
...VOTAL (Mr. A. Thomson)......Threlfell 5 10 13
...SUS (Mr. R. Hartley)......O. Casebourne a 10 9
...ADA (Mr. H. Glover)......H. Hunt 6 10 6
(The above have arrived)
THE SETTLER (Mr. J. Ayres)......Hehir a 12 7
CHAT CHAT (Ld Glanely)......E. Piggott 5 12 3
BROWN STUDY (Sir E. Price)......Gilbert a 12 2
LEE BRIDGE (Mr. W. King)......Private 5 12 1
LLANDURRA (Mr. W. Bankier)......Hastings 5 12 1
...LDERTON (Mr. S. Cohen)......Woodland 5 12 0
EARL MARSHALL (Mr. J. Kamp)...Bickley 6 12 0
GONDOLIER (Mr. W. Allen)......Alden a 11 13
MUSCADIN (Mr. S. Wootton)......Wootton 5 11 13
MOONBEAM (Mr. S. Lloyd)......Anthony a 11 12
DUCHESS OF SPARTA (Mr. A. Ioannou) ......W. Nightingall 5 11 12
HIGH SOCIETY (Mr. R. Smith)......Pope 6 11 11
JOLLY ROGER (Mr. B. Emmanuel)..Duller 5 11 11
GUY AGNEW (Capt. J. Rogerson)..Burgess a 11 11
ENVOY (Mr. H. A. Brown)......H. A. Brown 5 11 10
OFF THE MARK (Mr. T. Greenwood) ......J. Taylor 4 11 10
HALFPENNY HOUSE (Mr. Brock) Young 5 11 9
SWIMMER (Mr. A. McAlpine)..H. Harrison 5 11 9
JACQUELINE (Mr. A. Papworth)..A. Martin 6 11 9
CATSKIN (Mr. H. Miller)......O. Bell 5 11 8
...RBSON (Sir E. Hulton)......Coulthwaite 5 11 5
KONKY (Mr. W. Whiteman)......Burns 5 11 5
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown)......H. Brown 5 11 4
GALLESIAN (Mr. F. Lloyd) Mather-Jackson 5 11 4
ABANAZAR (Sir E. Hulton)......Coulthwaite 4 11 3
BOROUGHBRIDGE (Mr. Mackey)......Coulthwaite 5 11 3
SEACREST (Sir R. Jardine)......J. Dodd a 11 3
SHREWSBURY (Mr. O. Kenyon)......Bickley a 11 2
...ADRAIG (Mr. J. Hogan)......G. Poole 5 11 2
SABIAN (Mr. F. Ingram)......G. Poole 5 11 2
WINMARLEIGH (Mr. T. Higgins)..H. Hunt 6 11 1
GILDED SPURS (Mr. S. Moore)......Saxby 6 11 1
BACHELOR'S FAVOURITE (Mrs. C. Stevens)......M. Rhodes 6 11 0
LLANGARREN (Mr. P. Shaw)......Bennett a 10 13
LILY I. (Mr. F. Ingram)......Poole 5 10 13
TIMO (Mr. H. Rolfe)......Private a 10 11
JACK O' JINGLES (Mrs. Drake)..A. Martin a 10 11
JOHNNY SYME (Mr. M. Rhodes) M. Rhodes 6 10 7
...OLI COEUR (Mr. C. Jackson)......East 6 10 6
ALL OUT (Mr. F. Goodliff)......Orbell a 10 0

2.0—**THE SYSTON SELLING HURDLE RACE**, £150. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.
...ELJO (Mr. W. Brown)......O. Casebourne 6 11 7
FEUDALISM (Mr. H. Gordon)......Cooper a 11 7
RANTER (Mr. C. Warner)......J. Taylor 6 11 7
PURO (Mr. D. Barnett)......Coulthwaite a 11 3
(The above have arrived.)
BARNEY'S LASSIE (Mr. J. Burns)..J. Burns a 11 7
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. T. Edge)......G. Poole 6 11 7

BLOOD ROYAL (Mr. J. Hamer) ......Coulthwaite 6 11 7
BE THERE (Mr. R. Hartley) O. Casebourne a 11 7
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean)....J. McGuigan a 11 7
CEYX (Mr. W. Mason)......Gwilt a 11 7
THE TRADE (Mr. L. Reynolds)......Gilbert a 11 7
HAKI (Mr. J. Settle)......H. Harrison a 11 7
WHITEBOY (Sir H. Webb)...D. Harrison a 11 7
WILLING (Mr. F. Thurlow)......Bennett a 11 7
EARLY RUN (Mr. J. Foden)......Bickley a 11 7
STAINTON (Mr. E. Davis)......Roberts a 11 7
BON MARCHE (Mr. M. Davis)......Smyth 5 11 3
MAGIC NOTE (Mr. A. Knowles)..Fergusson 5 11 3
MOUNTAIN DAWN (Mr. J. George)..Private a 11 3
SHKERAGH (Mr. F. Thurlow)......Bennett 6 11 3
LOXLEY (Mr. W. Wren)......R. Payne a 11 3
CUCKMERE LAD (Mr. J. Batho)......Batho a 11 3
IRONORE (Mr. H. Boam)......O. Bell 5 10 13
KING GEORGE (Mr. S. Wootton)..Wootton 5 10 13

2.30—**WORKSOP SELLING H'CAP 'CHASE**, £200. Second £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
POOR WILLY (Mr. W. Stratton) ...Stratton a 12 0
MATCHO PAANI (Mrs. Bennett)...Bennett a 11 7
THE WREKIN (Mr. J. Venn) ......Lee a 11 2
WHITE HOUSE (Mr. Brueton) ......C. Piggott a 11 0
SOUTHERN LASS (Mr. Taaffe)......Roberts a 10 13
NORTHBROOK (Mr. S. Annandale)...Hatt a 10 9
AUTEUR (Mrs. Sanday) ......Sanday a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean)......McGuigan a 12 7
ANIMOSITY (Capt. de Trafford)......Payne a 12 1
COOLDREEN (Mrs. P. Ivall)......Bennett a 12 0
PRICKLY (Mr. H. A. Brown)...H. A. Brown a 11 12
STEADY MARCH (Mrs. Hutton) G. Poole 5 11 11
BILLET (Mr. P. Lucas) ......T. Leader a 11 11
JOHN STRIPES (Maj. F. Murray)...Gwilt 5 11 9
CARRY MORE (Mr. W. Sanday)......Sanday a 11 3
SPELLBOUND (Mr. C. Collins)......Private 6 11 3
FINAL FLING (Mr. S. Adams) ......Bletsoe a 11 2
POOR JACK (Mr. C. Gower)......W. Poole a 11 0
BALERNO (Mr. J. Chamberlin) ...R. Payne a 11 0
ROYAL VISIT (Mr. C. Marshall)......Slim a 10 8
WANONO (Capt. R. Thompson) ......Hatt a 10 6

3.0—**THE SPRING H'CAP 'CHASE**, £600. Second £50, third £25. 3 m. Age st. lb.
THE TURK II. (Mr. T. A. Sutton)..Hastings a 12 5
MYTHICAL (Mr. W. A. Bankier)..Hastings a 12 4
A DOUBLE ESCAPE (Mr. H. Adams) Newey a 12 4
ASHWOOD (Ld. Londesborough)..H. Brown a 11 1
(The above have arrived.)
FULL STOP (Ld. Coventry)......Withington a 12 7
WOOLCRAFT (Mr. J. Settle) ...H. Harrison a 12 7
ST. ENDA'S (Mr. J. Compston)......Whitaker a 12 3
BOHERNORE (Mr. A. Willis)..Coulthwaite a 11 10
OCEAN STAR (Mr. H. McAlinden)...Usher a 11 10
TULCHODE (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 11 8
HAZEL DAWN (Mrs. H. M. Rollins) Payne a 11 7
BILL MURPHY (Maj. F. Crossley) Leader a 11 6
FAILSTORM (Mr. H. Deterding) ......Payne a 11 5
RUMBUCK (Mr. F. Kenyon)......J. Dodd a 11 4

3.30—**BELGRAVE STAYERS' HURDLE H'CAP**, £150. Second £5. 3 m. Age st. lb.
ROYAL TRUCE (Mr. E. Wilkes)...Bullock a 11 2
SYBARITE (Mr. H. Boam)......Smyth a 11 2
FLURRY (Mr. W. Stratton) ......Stratton a 10 10
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. Richardson) Bullock a 10 4
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. McLean)...McGuigan a 10 1
(The above have arrived.)
MAYHAP (Mr. J. Coltman)......Butchers a 12 9
PERRY HILL (Mr. L. Phillips)...T. Leader a 12 9
TEMESIDE (Mr. T. Walker)......Hastings a 11 13
FURIA (Mr. S. Wells)......Woodland a 11 13
LYRIO (Mr. D. Barnett) ......Burns a 11 11
LAHLOO (Lord Glanely) ......E. Piggott a 11 11
ULLESKELF (Mr. H. Stewart)...G. Poole 6 11 11
SEA VOYAGE (Mr. W. Blythe)......Bennett a 11 11
WATERBOTTLE (Mr. A. Scott)......A. Scott a 11 11
GOLDEN MELODY (Mr. V. Samuel)...Gore a 11 7
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. Jackson) Private 5 11 7
RATHCORE (Mr. P. Ivall) ......Bennett a 11 3
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. Hogan)...Bickley a 11 2
SAM TEMPLE (Mr. S. Jaggard) ......Orbell 6 11 0
DERRYBOY II. (Mr. Morrison) Coulthwaite a 10 13
GLENEFFY (Mr. S. Stewart) ......Bennett a 10 13
SKEETS (Mrs. B. Booth) ......Clancy 5 10 13
SWYNMYTH (Mr. F. Thurlow)......Bennett a 10 13
ZUIDER ZEE (Mr. F. Ingram)...G. Poole a 10 11
THE CUBAN (Mr. J. Campbell)...Thomson 6 10 11
DOUBLE SCOTCH (Mrs. J. Howeson) ......W. Nightingall a 10 10
ULSTER DIVISION (in. 7lb.) (Mr. D. Barnett) ......Coulthwaite 5 10 7
KING'S FOLLY (Mr. J. Long)......Private 5 10 6
WINGMAN (Mr. H. Brown)......H. Brown a 10 6
CHARLWALSH (Mr. C. Marshall)......Slim a 10 0
COUNT VOSKI (Mr. H. Green)......Tagg 6 10 0
SPROTBOROUGH (Mr. A. Clarke)......Lyall 4 10 0

4.0—**THURMASTON FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE H'CAP**, £150. Second £15, third £10. 2 m. st. lb.
CREDENTIALS (Mr. J. Thompson) ......O. Casebourne 11 2
RUSSIAN SABLE (Mr. McLean) J. McGuigan 11 0
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Mr. W. Dixon)...Lines 10 13
TEDNEY (Mr. T. Walker)......Hastings 10 11
(The above have arrived.)
THE KNIGHT (Miss N. Paull)......Woodland 12 7
VENIZELOS (Mr. A. Knowles)......Fergusson 12 7
WISE FOLLY (Mrs. A. Blain)......Spittle 12 3
MOR VALLEY (Mrs. M. Davis)......Smyth 11 11
ABBEY ISLAND (Mr. C. Stevens)..M. Rhodes 11 6
DANBURY (Ld. Glanely)......E. Piggott 11 6
DIVINITY (Mr. E. de Mestre)......Wootton 11 5
PURPLE IRIS (Mr. W. Liddington)..Faulkner 11 2
CARE FREE (Mr. J. Hutton)......G. Poole 11 0
DUNCATHRA (Mr. W. Brown)...O. Casebourne 11 0
KATERFELTO (Ld. Glanely)......E. Piggott 11 0
MR. PORTA (Mr. T. Dickson)......Coulthwaite 10 13
MR. SHEPPERD (Mrs. A. Cox)......Gooch 10 13
WARRINGTON (Mr. J. Harvie)......Whitaker 10 12
CAMBRIDGE PRINCE (Mr. Owen) T. Leader 10 12
COEUR DE LION (Mr. McLean)..J. McGuigan 10 11
WISE PRINCE (Mr. C. Kenyon)......Jos. Dodd 10 4
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 10 2

PRINCIPAL WINNING CROSS-COUNTRY JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

(Compiled from January 1st to February 25th.)

	Mounts.	Won.	Lost.
Duller, G.	56	20	36
Anthony, J.	71	19	52
Rees, L.	89	16	73
Rees, F.	67	12	55
Escott, A.	34	9	25
Leader, T.	28	8	20
Winter, F.	17	6	11
Smith, A.	37	6	31
Brown, Mr. H. A.	39	6	33
Morgan, I.	25	5	20
Pellerin, G.	27	5	22
Dillon, M.	29	5	24
Dick, D.	29	5	24
Bennet, Capt. G. H.	30	5	25

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Garryvoe, at 9 a.m. yesterday, out of the Grand National.

National Hunt Meeting, Cheltenham engagement—Hay Vee.

Champion Hurdle, Challenge Cup, Gatwick—Trash.

International Hurdle, Gatwick—Front Line.

All engagements—Captain Hayden (dead).

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB SPRING MEETING,
FRIDAY, APRIL 28th, 1922.

The following race closes on To-morrow (Wednesday), March 1st, to Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

Telegraphic Address:—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THE LEOPARDSTOWN STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards. —(Advt.)

WESTMEATH HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
(Over the Slanemore Course),
On TUESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1922.

THE BARBOUR CHALLENGE *CUP, value £100, with £100 in specie added (presented by Frank Barbour, Esq.), of which the winner will receive £70; second horse £20, and third £10. For horses the bona fide property since 1st February, 1922, of Members of or Subscribers to any recognised Hunt Club in Ireland who have subscribed not less than £10 to their respective Hunt, or of Officers of the Army stationed in Ireland who have subscribed not less than £5 to a recognised Pack of Hounds. Weights—13 stone. Exclusions—Horses which have won any race under Steeplechase Rules or Rules of Racing in any country excluded. Distance—Four miles. Riders—Those qualified to enter. A Certificate signed by the Master that the horse has been fairly and regularly hunted with a recognised Pack of Hounds during the season 1921-22 (Hunting Certificates acknowledged in the "Racing Calendar" as having been received by Mr. Harold Clarke will be sufficient to meet this requirement), and a certificate (signed by the Treasurer of the Hunt), †that the Owner and Rider has paid his subscription for the current year must be produced at the scales. To be ridden in colours to be declared at time of entry. Entry, £2. Bookage, 5/-. Entries close 4th March with Mr. E. A. Shaw, Mullingar, Hon. Sec.

* To be won three years in succession.
† Masters of recognised Packs of Hounds are exempt from sending in certificates as to payment of subscription.—(Advt.)

MEATH HUNT (NAVAN) STEEPLECHASES,
ON THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1922.
CLOSING.

All Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 1st, with Mr. F. HAROLD CLARKE, Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

FOXHUNTERS' PLATE of 75 sovs. A hunters' race. Distance—Three miles.

BOYERSTOWN PLATE of 70 sovs. An open weight-for-age steeplechase. Two miles.

FARMERS' RACE of 50 sovs. For horses bred in the Meath hunting district. Two miles and a half.

NAVAN PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Two miles.

MEATH HUNT CUP, value 50 sovs. A piece of plate, added to a sweepstake of 2 sovs. each for starters, 1 sov. forfeit, with 50 sovs. added. For hunters the bona fide property of members of the Meath Hunt. Three miles and a half. To close (for subscribers) March 1st. Horses to be named with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on March 8th. —(Advt.)

WARD UNION HUNT STEEPLECHASES.
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17th.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 1st:—

FAIRYHOUSE PLATE of 100 sovs. Distance—Two miles and a quarter.

PERCY MAYNARD MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs., with 130 sovs. added. A farmers' race for horses not thoroughbred, bred in Ward Union Hunt district. Distance—About three miles.

THE KING'S CUP, value 100 guineas (presented by His late Majesty King Edward VII.), and 100 sovs. (in specie) added by the Fund. A hunters' race. Distance—Three miles. —(Advt.)

LIMERICK RACES.
MARCH MEETING,
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
21st and 22nd MARCH, 1922.

All Entries CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 1st, 1922, with Mr. F. H. CLARKE, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

Telegraphic address Turfclub, Dublin. —(Advt.)

LAWN TENNIS.

CANADA AND THE DAVIS CUP.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Canada has challenged for the Davis Cup.

LAWN TENNIS.

I beg to remind my Customers and the Public who may require their Tennis Racquets Overhauled or Re-strung to send them in at once, also orders for New Racquets, so as to avoid disappointment and delay. THOS. J. DOWLING.

Note Address—2 LOWER PEMBROKE ST. No connection with any other Firm trading under the same or any other name. —(Advt.)

SPORTING ITEMS.

Farm Gamp was sold to Mr. Carey at Leicester yesterday for 22 gns.

Garryvoe, one of Hastings's half-dozen representatives in the Grand National, was struck out of that event at 9 a.m. yesterday.

In the fall of Ammonal in the Melton Steeplechase at Leicester yesterday Mr S. C. Lloyd had the misfortune to fracture his collar-bone.

To-day at Leicester Duller rides Abanazar and, probably, Ulster Division. J. R. Anthony's mounts include Temeside and The Turk II.

A meeting of the Conyngham Club Committee will be held on Saturday morning next, the 4th March, at the offices, 8 South Anne street, Dublin, at 10.30 o'clock.

Owners and trainers should note that all entries for the Newspaper Press Fund meeting close to-morrow, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

Eurythmic, by winning the Futurity Stakes on the Caulfield Course on Saturday (says a Central News Sydney message), brought his winnings up to £31,393, thus beating the record of Carbine by £1,767. Eurythmic has taken part in 35 races, in which he has secured 28 wins and two places.

Winter cruising in the Mediterranean is regaining its pre-war popularity. Among the departures South from the Solent are Sir R. P. Houston's s.y. Liberty (chartered by Mr. U. H. Broughton), Sir Walter Preston's Luna, Sir Percival Perry's Laranda (which was at Naples a few days ago), Sir Herbert Samuelson's Verona, Mr. J. McKelvie's Melisande, and Mr. E. D. Morton's Sagitta.

LONDON BETTING.

Monday Evening.

Before the close Monarch disputed favouritism at the Lincolnshire call over with Aclare at 100 to 7. Soranus had more friends at 100 to 6 than Proconsul. Sangot travelled well at 20's, and Highlander had friends at 25's.

For the Grand National, Shaun Spadah closed a better favourite than Clashing Arms, with Arravale and Southampton in some request. Neurotic, a stable comrade of Shaun Spadah, had admirers at 20's, and Forewarned at 25's.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE.

(RUN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.)

100 to 7 Aclare, 4, 7-7 (t. and o.)......Morton.
100 to 7 Monarch, 4, 8-6 (t. and o.)......Earl.
100 to 6 Soranus, 5, 9-0 (t. and o.)....De Mestre.
100 to 6 Proconsul, 4, 7-0 (t. and o.)......Cottrill.
100 to 6 Roman Bachelor, 5, 8-11 (o.)......Gilpin.
20 to 1 Vivaldi, 5, 7-9 (t. and o.)......F. Hunt.
20 to 1 Sangot, 4, 6-9 (t. and o.)......Pope.
20 to 1 Royal Alarm, 5, 7-6 (t. and o.)..Morris.
20 to 1 Senhora, 5, 7-1 (o.)......Poole.
25 to 1 Highlander, 4, 8-0 (t. and o.)......Batho.
33 to 1 Bargate, a, 7-10 (t. and o.)......McCall.

GRAND NATIONAL.

(RUN FRIDAY, MARCH 24.)

100 to 8 Shaun Spadah, 11, 12-3 (t. and o.) Poole.
100 to 7 Clashing Arms, 7, 11-3 (t. and o.) Hastings.
100 to 7 Arravale, 7, 10-10 (t. and o.) Whitaker.
100 to 7 Southampton, 6, 11-10 (t. and o.)..Gore.
100 to 6 Norton, 7, 11-8 (o.)......F. Hartigan.
100 to 6 Square Up, 9, 10-4 (o.)......Gooch.
20 to 1 Neurotic, 11, 10-10 (t. and o.)......Poole.
25 to 1 Forewarned, 7, 10-4 (t. and o.) Hastings.

BOXING.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

Judged by the excellence of the sport provided yesterday and last night by the Irish Amateur Boxing Association in the Abbey Theatre, a healthy revival in boxing is evidently taking place in the country. Since 1913 the Amateur Championships had lapsed. They were revived yesterday, and the least that can be said of the effort of the I.A.B.A. to put the "noble art" on a proper footing again in Ireland is that it was in every respect an unqualified success. Sixty-one entries were received, which necessitated two sessions, the semi-finals and finals (13 contests in all), being decided last night, when the theatre was packed. The boxing was up to a high standard, both in the afternoon and evening, and in view of the forthcoming Tailltean Games the form displayed was distinctly encouraging. The arrangements were admirable, and from start to finish the tournament was carried out without the least hitch, reflecting great credit on the officials, who were as follow:—Referees—Messrs. W. McDonald and D. C. Maher. Judges—Messrs. F. Barry, W. Carroll, M. P. Heron, J. McAuley, M. F. O'Hanlon. M.C.'s—Messrs. G. P. Fleming and P. E. Maguire. Timekeepers—Messrs. M. Abraham and A. J. Cullen. Clerk of the Scales—Mr. M. P. Heron. Whips—Messrs. W. Abraham, T. Geraghty, J. Green, and D. Robinson. Medical Advisers—Sir John Lumsden, Dr. C. Macauley, Dr. F. J. Morrin, Dr. J. M. Ryan, Dr. J. N. Ryan. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. J. McAuley. Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. K. Ryan. Details:—

FLY-WEIGHTS.

W. Wilson (Dublin) k.o. J. Geraghty (Dublin) in the first round. E. Bowe (Dublin) beat M. Moorhouse (Dublin), who retired in the first round. W. Geraghty (Dublin) k.o. P. Egan (Dublin) in first round. F. Morgan (Dublin) beat G. Kindling (Dublin) on points. T. Mates (Dublin) beat P. Parker (Dublin) on points, after an extra round.

SECOND ROUND.—E. Bowe (Dublin) beat B. F. Morgan (Dublin) on points. W. Wilson (Dublin) k.o. W. Geraghty (Dublin) in the third round.

FINAL.—Bowe beat Wilson—A very nice bout. Bowe, the heavier and stronger, used both hands to good purpose, and was well ahead when the gong went. He increased his advantage in the second round, but Wilson was clever in defence. Bowe continued to pile on points in the third round, and won well a capital contest, in which Wilson put up a very plucky fight indeed.

BANTAM-WEIGHTS.

W. J. Maginn (Dublin) k.o. P. J. Ryan (Dublin) in the first round. W. Coates (Dublin) k.o. J. Jones (Dublin) in the first round. J. Buckley (Dublin) a bye.

FINAL.—Coates beat Maginn—Coates gained a good lead on the first two rounds, scoring freely with both hands, but his opponent contested it stubbornly. Coates set about his man in the last round, and was a very meritorious winner of a fine, brisk bout.

FEATHER-WEIGHTS.

FINAL—C. Smyth (Kingstown) beat J. Kavanagh (Dublin)—A merry first round went slightly in favour of Kavanagh, who had the best of the opening exchanges. Smyth did much better in the second, scoring repeatedly with straight lefts to wipe out the other's lead, and in the final stage he more than held his own, piling up points with the left to the face and an occasional hook with the right. He wound up a good winner.

LIGHT-WEIGHTS.

T. Mulligan (Coolock) beat J. Hannon (Dublin), who retired in the first round. A. Gibbons (Dublin) beat G. O'Hegarty (Dublin) on points. G. Ryan (Dublin) beat W. J. Warrington (Dublin) on points. J. Drum (Dollymount) beat S. F. McRae (Dundrum) on points.

SECOND ROUND—Mulligan knocked out Gibbons; C. T. McCarthy (T.C.D.), a bye; Drum beat Ryan; R. J. Tubridy (Drumshambo) knocked out C. McDonald (Dublin) in the second round.

SEMI-FINALS.

McCarthy knocked out Drum.—McCarthy had a bit the better of the opening round, doing most of the leading. At the start of the second round he went for his man in fine style, and half-way through punished him severely about the head, and eventually administered the *coup de grace*.

Tubridy beat Mulligan.—Mulligan in the first round played a waiting game, and allowed Tubridy to do most of the scoring. The second meeting was brisker, but again Tubridy left off with a good lead. Mulligan recovered finely in the third round, and, forcing the fighting in plucky style, had almost balanced matters when a hard-fought contest ended.

FINAL.

McCarthy beat Tubridy.—McCarthy opened strongly, but Tubridy was clever in defence, and was not much in arrears when the first round ended. The second round was also very even, McCarthy scoring the oftener near the end of it. The holder's eye was damaged in the third round, but he forced the fighting, and at the close the judges were unable to agree. The extra round was also well-contested, and the verdict for McCarthy gave general satisfaction. It was one of the best fights of the night.

WELTER-WEIGHTS.

P. M'Ginn (Mountnugent) beat W. Harvey (Hazelhatch), who retired in the first round. D. A. Quinlan (T.C.D.), a bye.

SEMI-FINALS.

Quinlan beat McGinn—A fairly even first round, with Quinlan the cleverer and more stylish boxer. Half-way through the second round Quinlan scored heavily with both hands to the head, and a left to the jaw put down McGinn for a count of five. He, however, recovered well, and, fighting strongly in the final round, he had Quinlan almost out, but the 'Varsity man held on gamely. An extra two minutes were ordered. Quinlan got home several hard straight lefts to the face, and though the other made a bold bid for victory, Quinlan was a deserving winner.

T. E. Flanagan (Dublin) a bye.

FINAL.

Flanagan beat Quinlan.—Flanagan, with the advantage of height and reach, had a little the best of the first round, in which he was the aggressor. Quinlan did most of the leading in the second round, which ended slightly in his favour. The 'Varsity man fought finely against odds, and had just as much of the third round as the other, who contented himself with countering his rival's leads. In an extra round Flanagan was very aggressive, and finished up a winner.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.

M. Hurley (Limerick) a bye, J. Tracey (Dublin) a bye, T. Powderley (Dublin) k.o. A. Falkner (Dublin) in third round. R. Russell (Dublin) beat H. Woods (Cork).

SEMI-FINALS.

Tracey knocked out Hurley—A rough and tumble first round. The second was similar to the first, but when Hurley was on his knees half-way through and a beaten man he was knocked out with a right to the head, and was carried to his corner.

T. Powderly knocked out Russell.—An even first round of good, clean boxing. Powderley had all the better of the second round, working a good straight left to advantage, and, forcing the pace in the final round, he had his man well beaten before the latter took the full count.

FINAL.

Tracey beat T. Powderley.—The first round was a regular slogging affair, Powderley displaying whatever skill there was in it. In the second round Tracey was down for a count of eight, as the result of a heavy punch to the stomach. They mixed it again in the third round, and another round was ordered. Tracey took a count of nine in this round, but was saved by the gong, and then was declared the winner of an ugly fight.

HEAVY-WEIGHTS.

FINAL.

C. N. Clarke (Blarney) beat P. J. Powderley (Dublin), who retired early in the first round, the exchanges being very heavy, and favouring the winner from the start.

TWO GOOD FEATHER-WEIGHTS.

The only event at the National Sporting Club last night of general interest was the rubber match over 15 rounds between the well-known feather-weights, Mick McAdam (Glasgow) and Tom Gardiner (Smethwick), who were matched at 9st. In their previous matches over the same distance McAdam won on points at the National Sporting Club, and Gardiner reversed the verdict at Liverpool. Last night there was a keen fight for ten rounds, but in the thirteenth Gardiner was down four times, and his seconds gave in, leaving McAdam the winner.

RUGBY.

LEINSTER CUP TIES.

NEXT SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The Leinster Senior Cup-ties commence next Saturday with two matches in the first round, Old Belvedere meeting University College and Clontarf playing Wanderers. The club form has been so in and out during the season that the competition is bound to be extremely interesting. University College, on form, should beat Old Belvedere, though last year the latter team reserved their best game for the Cup and did really well.

The other game, between Wanderers and Clontarf, has a more open appearance, though the balance of form is slightly in favour of Wanderers, who last Friday put up a great game against a strong Edinburgh University team at Edinburgh. Through the kindness of the Leinster Branch and the Irish Rugby Union, the gate receipts for these matches will be handed over to the Committee of the Newspaper Press Fund.

HOSPITALS' CUP.

CITY OF DUBLIN V. MATER.

By defeating Mater Hospital yesterday at Lansdowne road by 1 goal and 5 tries (20 points) to nil, City of Dublin Hospital qualified for the third round of the competition. There was only a small gathering present when the following teams lined out:—

Mater—Mahony; Sheehy, England, Cray, E. O'Connor, McGowan, Byrne, Smith, W. O'Connor, Glynn, Ryan, Brosnan, Spain, Hartigan, Rafferty.

City of Dublin—Westropp; Martin, Marais, Deane, Wills; Malan, Maguire; Crawford, Campbell, Falkiner, Harte, Nelson, Sheppard, Swartzberg, Viljoen.

Referee—Mr. R. Harte.

City of Dublin had all the better of the game, and thoroughly deserved every one of the points they won by. Both back and forward they were superior, and on but few occasions were they under pressure. The outstanding player on the ground was Malan, who, operating at the base of the scrum for City of Dublin, gave one of his best displays. He was well assisted by Maguire in the first half, and in the second period by Wills, who took Maguire's place at outside half. Westropp performed creditably at full back, while Marais and Martin were the pick of the three-quarter line. The best of the forwards were Campbell, Crawford, and Falkiner. On the Mater side, England, O'Connor, McGowan (backs), and Brosnan, Spain, and Hartigan (forwards) were the pick.

The play opened with an attack by City of Dublin, and after Malan had failed with an easy shot at goal from a penalty, Falkiner, following a scramble on the line, scored a try, which Westropp failed to goal. Mater attacked in the ensuing play, and Mahony had a shot at goal from a free, but sent wide. City of Dublin then took over the attack, and, following a capital round of passing, Martin was only held up on the line. A few minutes later Wills, from another good round of passing, was almost over. City of Dublin kept up the attack, and Wills, from a clever movement, got over at the corner, but the kick at goal failed.

The second period was even more one-sided, the Beggot street side doing all the pressing. Deane, cleverly cutting through, scored a try. This was quickly followed by a try from Falkiner. Both of these were unconverted. Next, from a scrum on the line, Malan wormed over for a try, which Westropp goaled, and before the finish Maguire got across, following a good round of passing. Result:—

City of Dublin—1 goal, 5 tries (20 points).
Mater—Nil.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

Castleknock College 13
C.U.S. 0

With rain falling most of the time and the ground very heavy, the first match in the second round proved disappointing yesterday at Donnybrook, and, after a very mediocre exhibition, Castleknock won comfortably by a dropped goal and 3 tries to nil. Teams:—

Castleknock College—T. Weymes; T. Carroll, C. O'Leary, J. D. Smith, W. Hogan; D. Grant, W. Sullivan; M. Shelly, J. Fitzsimons, P. O'Donnell, D. Cavanagh, H. Creaiy, P. Leddy, G. Maher, P. Kiernan.

C.U.S.—P. Kennedy; S. Murphy, L. Healy, F. Kenny, T. Cranfield; E. Moran, V. Payne; F. Brayden, J. Hooper, T. Brereton, J. Doyle, P. Honnihan, S. McGloughlin, B. Donovan, P. McGloughlin.

Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.

C.U.S. had the wind in their favour in the first half, and held their own pretty well from a territorial point of view, without ever looking really dangerous. Castleknock backs had one good bit of passing, and Hogan looked like going in when he was pulled down by Cranfield. Soon after, from a scrum near the line, Sullivan slipped over for Castleknock, but Smith failed to improve.

Holding the advantage of the wind in the concluding period Castleknock were attacking most of the time, and Grant put his side four points to the good by dropping a goal from a pass by Sullivan. Later on good passing between Sullivan, Grant, and O'Leary resulted in Smith putting Hogan over for an unconverted try, while before no side Cranfield had a good run for C.U.S., and Smith got over for Castleknock.

For the winners, Weymes, Smith, Hogan, and Grant (backs), and Shelly, Fitzsimons, O'Donnell, and Cavanagh (forwards) were the pick. Kennedy, Cranfield, Healy, and Payne (backs), and Brayden, Hooper, Doyle, and Brereton (forwards) played best for C.U.S. Result:—

Castleknock College—1 dropped goal and 3 tries (13 points).
C.U.S.—Nil.

NORTH OF IRELAND'S TOUR.

WATSONIANS' NARROW WIN.

At Edinburgh yesterday, in windy weather, Watsonians were opposed by North of Ireland, who were on a visit to the Scottish capital. Playing against the wind, the home team attacked, and early scored, through Carmichael. Afterwards the Irishmen had the best of it, and a try was scored, but Mayne failed with the kick. From a penalty close in Mayne just failed again, but the Irishmen got another unconverted try before the interval. At half-time the scores were—North of Ireland, 2 tries (6 points); Watsonians, 1 try (3 points).

In the second half Watsonians scored a try through Cramp, but Gillies failed with the kick. Later Gillies kicked a penalty goal. This was all the scoring, Watsonians just winning. Result:—

Watsonians—1 penalty goal, 2 tries (9 pts.).
North of Ireland—2 tries (6 pts.).

SWANSEA CLUB IN PARIS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Monday.

The Swansea Rugby football team arrived here yesterday evening for their match against Stade Français to-morrow. They were given a very cordial reception at the station by representatives of the French Rugby club. It is announced that the French international player, A. Clement, will figure at full back for the Stade Français.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Adelaide v. Dental (Hospitals' Cup). College Park, 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's v. Castleknock College (Junior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 3.30 o'clock.

Adelaide Hospital—Joyce; McCaldin, Gillespie, McMahon, Patrick; Bowyer, McCaldin; Loubser, Labuschayne, Coetzee, Tucker, Rankin, Du Toit, McGowan, another.

2nd Welch Regiment require fixtures (away) any date, mid-week, or Saturdays, except March 8th. Replies to Secretary, Rugby Football, 2nd Welch Regiment.

COURSING.

RATHGORMACK AND WINDGAP.

THE DRAW.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Stakelum's Fighting Bill agst. Mr. Fitzgerald's Full Cheer; Mr. Walsh's Whalebone agst. Mr. Rafter's Brehon Law; Mr. Spencer ns. Portlairge agst. Mr. Brown's Masquerade; Mr. Mehigan's Buckshot agst. Mr. O'Connell's Kilcully; Mr. Daly's Eagle Law agst. Mr. Henebery's Maurah Dubh; Mr. Hogan ns. Tasty Kitty agst. Mr. O'Shaughnessy's Glory; Mr. Fitzgerald's Floating Wave agst. Mr. Phelan ns. Ach an Fuscar; Mr. Bergin's Nancy Till VIII. agst. Mr. Brazil's Better Memory.

COLNAMUCK DEMESNE STAKE—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £32; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy's Spotted Hawk agst. Mr. Moore's Irish Ruler; Mr. Doyle ns. State Express agst. Mr. Matthew's Mutilate; Mr. Flynn's Front Line agst. Mr. V. O'Connell ns. Friendly; Mr. Purcell's Fortwilliam agst. Mr. Matthew's Devil's Dame; Mr. Moore's Irish Queen VI. agst. Mr. Hawe's Hidden Gwendoline; Mr. Cutler's Market Bell agst. Mr. Moore's Irish Molly VI.

RATHGORMACK AND WINDGAP STAKE (No. 1)—For 16 dogs that never won more than one course. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Fitzgibbon ns. Self-Determination III. agst. Mr. Carty's Fairy Speed; Mr. Green's Mullinahone John agst. Mr. Galvan's Gambling Johnnie; Mr. O'Shea's The Sinner agst. Mr. Cahill's Cheerful Cup; Mr. Hayes' Terrible Tim agst. Mr. Quinn's Scintillant; Mr. Quinn's Flying Jack agst. Mr. Shea's Half-Cast; Mr. E. Aylward's Overheated agst. Mr. O'Carroll's Tough Customer; Mr. Quinn ns. Snowy Sail agst. Mr. Houlihan's Sweet Kilmoyley; Mr. Dinneen ns. Island Rebel agst. Mr. Kent's Grip Fast II.

RATHGORMACK AND WINDGAP STAKE (No. 2)—For 10 bitches that never won more than two courses in any one stake. Winner, £16; second, £16; third, £2 10/-

Mr. Queen ns. Honeysuckle IV. agst. Mr. Slattery's Let Fly VII.; Mr. Walsh ns. Ballytoon Lass agst. Mr. W. Fitzgerald ns. Star of Night; Mr. Connolly ns. Cara Delis agst. Mr. Cummins' Carroll's Cross; Mr. Dineen's Glen Queen agst. Mr. McGrath's Miss McGrath; Mr. Looby's Rosentie agst. Mr. O'Connell's Flashy Alice.

IRISH RESEARCH WORK.

SOME FOREIGN TRIBUTES.

In a recent issue of the Leipzig textile paper, *Der Spinner und Weber*, a report on the flax experiments conducted by the Seed Propagation and Plant Disease Divisions of the Irish Department of Agriculture is reproduced in full, "in order," as an introductory article points out, "to bring out the facts that the Irish flaxgrower has recognised that the production of good fibre depends first and foremost upon the use of good seed, and that the Irish—and the achievement is especially welcomed in Germany—have already succeeded in breeding pure lines of flax, suited to the climatic conditions of that country, and yielding excellent fibre."

The remarks in the report dealing with the artificial drying of seed, and the suggestion offered as to the best method of storing flaxseed during the winter are the subject of favourable comment.

BILLIARDS.

A GREAT BREAK.

Continuing his suspended effort at Birmingham yesterday, the New Zealander ran it to 917, his highest break with ivories. Potting the white at his first shot, all the rest was the result of red losers. He also made 159 and 115. Inman's best runs were 107, 116, and 100. Interval scores:—McConachy (rec. 2,000), 9,016; Inman (in play), 8,001.

The evening session was comparatively tame, but the New Zealander was the more consistent scorer, and improved his position by 283. His best runs were 42, 58, 221, 99, 114, 62, and 82 (unfinished). Apart from 168, Inman did little, his best breaks being 81 and 42 (full). Closing scores:—McConachy (in play), 9,790; Inman, 8,492.

SMITH RETAINS THE LEAD.

When this exhibition match was resumed at Leicester square, London, yesterday, Smith was leading by 504 points, and after an interesting afternoon's play he increased it to 568. Falkiner made fine breaks of 394 (with a sequence of seventy close cannons) and 188, while Smith's breaks were 178, 90, and 348. Interval scores:—Smith, 8,668; Falkiner, 8,100.

At night Smith had much the better of the contest, scoring 666 points, with an average of 111, against Falkiner's total of 299. Smith started with a fine all-round break of 532, and made 74 subsequently, while Falkiner's breaks were 61, 54, and 61. Closing scores:—Smith, 9,334; Falkiner, 8,399.

AMATEUR V. PROFESSIONAL.

At Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, London, yesterday, an interesting match of 10,000 up was commenced between S. H. Fry, seven times Amateur champion, and Reece, in aid of the funds of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Fry received 5,000 points start, and had the best of the first day's play, making breaks of 103, 106, 124, and 81 (unfinished). Reece's best were 134, 73 and 96. Closing scores:—S. H. Fry (receives 5,000), 5,834; Reece, 1,195.

GOLF.

BRITISH PLAYERS INVITED TO AMERICA.

The President of the United States Golfing Association has sent a letter to Britain asking that ten British golfers be sent to the States to compete in an International match versus the States this year. He also asks that four Britons compete for the Walker International Cup, and extends an invitation to British lady golfers to compete in the American Ladies' Championship.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—J. Grant (10), 84, and C. Stevenson (16), 87, qualified to play in the final rounds for the captain's prize. The other cards returned were:—S. T. Irwin (8), 89; J. Ennis (scr.), 92; F. W. White (4), 93; W. Anderson (6), 94; E. S. Dashwood (6), 94; H. E. Reade (plus 2), 95; S. W. M'Comb (2), 95.

GREYSTONES.—To-day—Ladies' monthly medal, strokes.

GRANGE.—The annual general meeting was held in the Club-house. The chair was occupied by the President (Major E. W. Guinness). The Honorary Secretary's and Honorary Treasurer's reports were submitted, showing the club to be in a very satisfactory position, and were unanimously adopted. The following officers were appointed:—President—Major E. W. Guinness. Vice-President—R. Nicol. Hon. Treasurer—J. M. Scott. Captain and Hon Secretary—W. M. Stronach. Committee—C. J. Anderson, Rev. H. C. Cave, J. Condon, J. B. Crean, J. Flanagan, E. S. Lee, B. Maddock, T. L. O'Brien, R. J. Tamplin, J. A. Trotter, G. C. Whiteman. Results of February Medals:—Class I.—G. C. Whiteman. Class II.—H. P. Macdougald.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March.
Wednesday, 1......The Hatchet 1.30
Saturday, 4......9-Mile Stone 1.30

THE MEATH.

February.
To-day......Laracor 11. 0
March.
Thursday, 2......Gibbstown 11. 0
Friday, 3......*Cross Keys, Drumree... 11.30

THE KILDARE.

February.
To-day......Blessington 11.30
March.
Thursday, 2......Collinstown 11.30
Saturday, 4......Enfield 11.30
*Change of meet.

ROUTE HUNT.—March—Friday, 3, Dunboe; Tuesday, 7, Ballyshane; Friday, 10, Crossgar; Monday, 13, Cloyin; Thursday, 16, Ballymoney; Tuesday, 21, Kennels; Friday, 24, Gateside; Tuesday, 28, Outhill; Friday, 31, Beardiville. Meets at 12 o'clock.

HOCKEY.

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND (LADIES).

The ladies international match between Ireland and Scotland will be played to-morrow at Ormeau road, Belfast, at 3 o'clock. The following are the teams:—

IRELAND.—M. O'Kelly; Armstrong, Mrs. Charley (capt.); Malcolm, Archdale, Cummins; Mrs. Addy, McVeagh, O'Reilly, Hornidge, Phillips.

Leinster members of the team meet at Amiens street at 6.10 sharp.

SCOTLAND.—A. Beckett; S. D. Scott, M. Patutto; C. M. MacTaggart, B. Stevenson, E. Moffatt (capt.); J. C. Rankine, Mrs. Sinclair, M. Jenkins, M. Young, A. O. S. Third.

ENGLAND V. IRELAND (LADIES).

The All-England Women's Hockey Association have chosen the following team to represent England against Ireland at Richmond on March 15th:—Goal, Miss Hollowell (North); backs, Mrs. Belchamber (South), Miss Eyre (West); half-backs, Miss Light (South), Miss Armfield (South), Miss Scarlett (Midlands); forwards, Miss Bryant (North), Miss Northwood (West), Miss Lidderdale (West), Miss Pollard (Midlands), Miss Willcock (Midlands).

LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
University College	2	Antiquity	1
MIDDLE LEAGUE A.			
Trefoil	5	Triginta	1
Rosemount	6	Monkstown	1
MIDDLE LEAGUE B.			
Surgeons	6	R. and S.P.U.	0
Muckross	3	St. Kevin's	1
JUNIOR LEAGUE A.			
Bray	w.o.	Old College	scr
JUNIOR LEAGUE B.			
College of Science	4	R. and S.P.U.	0
Enfield	5	Norfolk	0

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Muckross College v. Cabra Convent (final, Ladies' Schools Cup). Milltown, 3 o'clock.

Victoria 2nd v. Rosemount (Ladies' Junior League).—This match was played at Kill avenue on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Victoria by 1 goal (Miss V. O'Reilly) to nil.

ASSOCIATION.

ARMY CHALLENGE CUP—FIFTH ROUND.

The match between the Inniskilling Dragoons (York) and 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment (Dublin) will be played at Dalymount Park to-morrow. Kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

CORK, BLACKROCK, AND PASSAGE RAILWAY.

REMARKABLE STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN.

The annual meeting of Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Company was held yesterday at Cork. The Right Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington presided, and the other directors present were Messrs. Kingsmill B. Williams, J.P. (Deputy Chairman); John H. Sugrue, and Theodore F. Carroll. The shareholders present included Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Sugrue.

The Chairman said:—We meet this year under very unusual and difficult conditions in the railway world. On this line a strike—the first in our history—occurred on the 28th January last, and what made it worse was that the men left without any notice whatever. Furthermore, a number of the employés took forcible possession of our Cork Station and remained there for the greater part of two days, denying admission to our chief officials. Conduct of this kind, if repeated, will make the carrying on of industry in Ireland impossible, but it is only fair to say that it is condemned as much by responsible officials of the unions as by all lovers of law and order. Indeed, a repetition of such action would seriously embarrass the new Provisional Government, who should, and I trust will, have the support of every right-minded person in the country. I cordially join with the chairmen of the other Irish railways in wishing to co-operate with them in everything which tends towards the peace and prosperity of our land. (Applause.) Our gross receipts for 1921 amounted to £55,354, against £43,327 in 1920. The decrease is due, amongst other causes, to the closing of the line by the military for a month in the summer, the cessation of the steamer service from 15th August, 1921; the great coal strike in England, and the Curfew and other restrictions on traffic. On the other hand, our expenses show a substantial diminution—viz., £9,991, but this did not compensate for the large deficit of £13,582 in our receipts. The large drop in the working expenses would be mainly accounted for by the cessation of the steamer service. The steamer service was discontinued after decontrol, as they were spending 42s. to earn £1, and this without debiting the steamers with any interest on capital. I beg to propose the adoption of the report.

Mr. K. B. Williams seconded the proposition, which was passed unanimously.

Sir Stanley Harrington and Mr. Theodore Carroll, retiring directors, and Mr. G. Tolerton, retiring auditor, were unanimously re-elected.

DEPARTURE OF 1ST ROYAL DRAGOONS.

The withdrawal of the British Army from Ireland was resumed yesterday, when about 200 men of the 1st Royal Dragoons, with horses, baggage, and equipment, embarked on the steamer Bandon, *en route* for England. A special train conveyed the men from the Curragh to Dublin. A further detachment of the same regiment will embark to-day.

AROUND DUBLIN PLAYHOUSES.

THIRD WEEK OF OPERA

"LILY OF KILLARNEY."

The O'Mara Opera Company opened its third and last week at the Gaiety Theatre last night with a repeat of the "Lily of Killarney." The story is an interesting one, but as it is worked out in the musical divergencies of the operatic version—with the appeal of the individual vocalists—an audience quickly responds to its dramatic insistence. A poor cast would utterly spoil the opera, and the appeal would become banal. There was nothing of that in last night's performance. The opera was in the able hands of Miss Florence Morden, Miss Constance Bower, Mr. Joseph O'Mara, Mr. Lyon Mackie, Mr. John Oliviere, and Mr. Joseph Griffin. Mr. Warwick Braithwaite conducted.

To-night—"Il Trovatore."

THEATRE ROYAL.

A comedian of unquestionable ability is the artist who is known in the music hall world as "Pimple," and last night at the Theatre Royal he gave convincing proof of his powers as an entertainer. It was his first appearance in Ireland. He appears in the character of a naval lieutenant, who has been the bearer of plans from the Admiralty to a certain naval dockyard. A combination of enemies lure him to its den on pretence of selling him diamonds, but in reality with the object of getting possession of the plans, even if they had to take his life in doing so. There is a revolver and a dagger ready for him, and if these be not effective there is a mysterious "Hidden Terror," which will put an end to his career. How Pimple plays with his would-be murderers is the essence of the piece, and how he dances with the "Hidden Terror" puts everyone in good humour. The rest of the programme is also good, and includes:—Mr. G. S. Thomas' "Les Grande Stellas," four young women, who give a musical entertainment; Maple and May, comedians, with a kid, do a nice "turn"; and Miss Beth Tate, a Californian, sings some good ballads. Joe O'Gorman is here once more, and his budget of funny stories, his songs, and his dance were received with enthusiasm. Leslie Ward, in a song scene, and The Huntings, in a juggling act and climbing an unsupported ladder, completed a first-class entertainment.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

A good variety programme was presented last night at the Empire Theatre, the "turns" being of exceptional merit. These included Dean and Clifton, eccentric dancers; The Three Comedy Chanters, in vocal and musical interludes; and Edward Nichol, who possesses a good tenor voice. The Kinahan "Kids" proved themselves to be exceptionally talented juvenile entertainers; and Hugo Darty and Partner appeared in an Italian comedy and tumbling speciality. The Bouncing Dillons, a pair of absurd athletes, introduced comedy into a bouncing competition the final of which will be decided at the second "house" on Friday. Other items are provided by Tom Warden, Irish comedian, and Jean Whiteley, comedienne and dancer.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

One of the most entertaining items in the Tivoli Theatre programme last night was a comedy act by Permane Brothers, the concluding portion, representing the courtship of a pair of nightingales, being very good. Johnson, Rickard, and Archibald (conductor) contributed a humorous scena. Their singing, chatter, and dancing were much appreciated, and they had to respond to an *encore*. The "turn" contributed by the Gymraes was described as "a whirlwind of originalities." It contained some clever ball-punching, balancing feats, and exhibitions of strength. Denis, Gordon, and Gerrard sang and danced in a pleasing manner. Songs and dances were presented by Laddie Dupree, a novelty being introduced in dancing on a darkened stage, with electric lights on his shoes and tie. Santley and Moore kept the ball of mirth rolling, and Harry Leolin gave a display of club juggling. Mr. E. J. Taylor conducted the orchestra.

ENGINEERING DISPUTE.

THE ISSUE DEFINED.

A further statement has been issued to the Press by the Engineering and the National Employers' Federations, to which the Dublin Engineers' Association belongs, in connection with the existing engineering dispute.

The statement points out that the agreement which the Engineering and National Employers' Federations entered into with the Amalgamated Engineering Union in September, 1920, is on identical lines with agreements which were entered into between the Federations and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, now the Amalgamated Engineers' Union, in 1898 and 1907, the only essential difference being that the maximum hours to be worked on overtime in any four weeks were reduced from 40 to 32 in 1907, and to 30 in 1920.

The agreement was balloted upon by the members of the A.E.U. and accepted. Immediately following the acceptance the Executive Council of the A.E.U. issued instructions stating that the agreement implied that although certain overtime had been agreed to in the national agreement, overtime should not be permitted unless the representatives of the workmen had been previously consulted, and had agreed to it.

Such an interpretation, adds the statement, was not implied in the agreements of 1898 and 1907, and the right of the employers in those agreements had not been contested, and, *ipso facto*, there could have been no question that such a provision was understood in the agreement of September, 1920.

It became clear in November, 1921, that it was not merely a question of overtime that was involved, but a basic principle—namely, a direct effort on the part of the union to have the right of controlling managerial functions and the right of veto.

The whole situation was reviewed, the statement continues, and an agreement was come to that the trade union should not interfere with the right of employers to exercise managerial functions in their establishments, and that the Federations should not interfere with the proper functions of the trade union. The parties should have regard to the Provisions for Avoiding Disputes, of 17th April, 1914, which are amplified by the Shop Stewards' and Works Committee Agreement of 20th May, 1919, and to the terms of other national and local agreements between the parties.

Instructions of the management should be observed, pending any question in connection therewith being discussed, in accordance with these provisions. The union turned down the recommendation of their Executive Council, and National and Divisional organisers, to accept the agreement, and now there is a clear issue between the employers and the Amalgamated Engineering Union—namely, have the employers the right to exercise their managerial functions, or is industry to be carried on under dual control, or subject to the right of veto by the Union.

LONDON CONFERENCE.

A conference between the Engineering Employers' Federation and the Amalgamated Engineering Union is to be held in London to-day, instead of, as originally arranged, on March 7th, four days before the lock-out notices take effect. The earlier date will give more time for peace parleys, and it may be possible for the Executive of the Union to take further action to obtain the opinion of the rank and file before the notices become operative.

On Wednesday the Employers' Federation will confer with the National Federation of General Workers, which represents the semi-skilled and unskilled labour in the engineering shops; while on Thursday a conference has been arranged between the employers and the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades Unions.

NARROW-EARED BARLEY

IRISH HYBRID IN DENMARK.

Early in 1921 stocks of the new barley variety, Archer-Spratt, produced by the Irish Department's Seed Propagation Division, were forwarded on request to the Tystofte State Experimental Station, Denmark, for field trial, in which were included for comparative purposes varieties in general cultivation in that country.

In a letter received last week from Dr. E. Linhard, Station Director, it is stated that "Archer-Spratt in last year's experiment gave a very high return, even exceeding our own variety of the Archer type, in yield of corn. As the season was very dry we have not yet been able to test its liability to lodge. It will be tested now in a two years' experiment at more of our stations."

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EX-ARMY OFFICER RELEASED.

Mr. G. W. Brophy, an ex-Lieutenant of the Royal Irish Regiment, who was taken away 25 days ago by the I.R.A. in Clonmel, has been released unconditionally. He says that he was not tried, and that he received no warning notices before his arrest. He thanks the I.R.A. for their kind treatment of him while in custody.

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The interest universally aroused in Christian Science, the lecturer said, was due to the beneficial application of that Science, which helped so many people to a better manner of life, besides healing them of physical ailments and keeping them well. He contended that the need of the hour was constructive thinking, and that the first step must be individual self-government. Christian Science was the key to self-government.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The distribution of barometric pressure continues favourable for further secondary depressions to pass across the British Isles, causing fresh to strong south-westerly to westerly winds, with changeable, showery weather; and some bright intervals. Thunder may occur locally.

Ireland.—Fresh or strong south-westerly to westerly winds; much cloud; some rain or hail showers, perhaps thunder locally; visibility good; temperature moderate to rather low.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasteds, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day.... Morning	0.14	Evening		0.28
To-morrow.. „	0.44	„		0.58

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises	7.17	Sets		5.59
To-morrow.. „	7.14	„		6. 1
LIGHTING-UP TIME				6.59 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Il Trovatore" 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 2 till 10.30.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Rotunda—Pictures and Varieties.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Continuous.
Dublin Seamen's Institute, Eden quay—Concerts, 4.30 and 8 p.m.
Molesworth Hall—Black Cat Concert, 8 p.m.
Dail Eireann, University Buildings, 11 a.m.
Great Northern Railway Co., Belfast, 12.30 p.m.
J. H. Webb and Co., Cornmarket, 11 a.m.
Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook road 4 p.m.
Degree Day, Trinity College, Dublin, 2 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons last night, announced that the Irish Free State Constitution must be such as will meet with the approval of the British Government. The postponement of the elections will necessitate some slight amendment of the Free State Bill.—(P. 5.)

On Sunday night a large body of men surprised the police in the barrack in Clonmel and carried off large numbers of rifles and revolvers and great quantities of ammunition and bombs.—(P. 5.)

Yesterday men of the Irish Republican Army took over the protection of the Bank of Ireland, a duty that has been performed by the British Army for over a century.—(P. 6.)

Our Belfast Correspondent reports that efforts are being made to promote a better feeling on the borders of Northern and Southern Ireland.—(P. 5.)

It is announced that the ban on shipments of live stock from Dublin to Birkenhead has been lifted; the Greenore-Holyhead service remains suspended.—(P. 6.)

In a telegram to Cork postal workers, Mr. Collins says that the Provisional Government has no intention of bringing over strike-breakers from England.—(P. 6.)

Bomb-throwing and revolver firing were renewed in Belfast last night. One man was killed and five others were wounded.—(P. 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

We print to-day a summary of the official report, issued after the London conference, of the Organising Committee of the Central International Corporations and a number of National Corporations whose object is to reconstruct European trade.—(P. 5.)

The President of the Board of Trade stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he would have careful inquiry made into the high prices charged for beer, but he did not see that anything would be gained by having another inquiry into the price of tobacco.—(P. 6.)

ABROAD.

Enormous crowds are welcoming the Prince of Wales with open enthusiasm in Lahore. His Royal Highness has achieved a personal triumph in the face of those who tried to organise a hartal.—(P. 5.)

There is no improvement on the Rand, where commandos have come into direct conflict with the police. There were many casualties on both sides.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

Playing against Inman at Birmingham yesterday McConachy, the New Zealand billiards champion, brought his incomplete effort of the previous day to 917.—(P. 3.)

The Open Hurdle Handicap at Leicester yesterday was won by Bright Orb.—(P. 3.)

COMMERCIAL.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were less active for gilt-edged things, but Home Rails and Nitrates showed great strength.—(P. 7.)

There was increased stringency in loanable credits, and rates were higher. The Liverpool Corporation placed a million in 12 months' bills at £3 4s. 10½d., much below the market level. Sterling in New York rose to $4.43.—(P. 7.)

In Dublin Banks, Guinness, Coats, Trams, and Marconis were all supported. Great Southern issues were weak.—(P. 7.)

In the Metal Market tin rose £3 15s. per ton, and copper was 5s. up. Rubber fell to 7⅞d. per lb., but wheat and flour were firm.—(P. 7.)

NEW STEAMER SERVICE.

An interesting shipping rumour that was in circulation at the Port of Dublin yesterday was to the effect that a recently-established Irish steamship company is about to extend the scope of its operations by running a service of boats between Dublin and "a North British port" which is now served by two other lines of steamers. Shippers of live stock, and the interests behind them in Ireland, are apparently determined to become independent of the regular lines of cross-Channel boats, and to run steamers of their own.

Treaty and Constitution.

Mr. Churchill's latest statement puts a more auspicious face on the Irish situation. We never doubted the sincerity of the Provisional Government's intention to uphold the Treaty and to establish the Free State. The postponement of the elections, it now appears, presents no serious difficulty; but it was not so much this postponement as the confusion of the issue that seemed to be playing the wreckers' game. What would happen if the country, desiring the Treaty, but compelled at the same time to accept or reject a Constitution, should accept a Constitution which the British Government and people would regard as unauthorised by the Treaty and, therefore, would refuse to endorse? Such a development would be a triumph for the advocates of anarchy. His reference to this peril is by far the most important part of Mr. Churchill's statement. He offers us two safeguards. In the first place, we must infer from his language that he has received absolute assurances that the Provisional Government, in framing the Constitution, will keep it strictly within the letter and spirit of the Treaty. In the next place, "the Provisional Government recognise that they will have to take steps to satisfy themselves that the Constitution is of a character that the British Government can accept." In other words, the electors of Southern Ireland will not be forced to impale themselves on either horn of a fatal dilemma.

The friends of peace can breathe more freely; but the next three months will furnish a severe test of their courage and patriotism. The Provisional Government has secured some advantages at a price which was—Mr. Churchill tells us—not so heavy as we had feared. During these critical months it will not be hampered by *Dail Eireann*; and, as a result of the Dublin Mansion House truce, the elections are likely to be held with a "*minimum* of intimidation." We hope that Mr. Churchill's forecast of the *Dail's* attitude will be confirmed at its session which begins to-day. Nevertheless, in the most favourable circumstances, the period between the passing of the Free State (Agreement) Bill and the elections, which are now deferred until June, will be a very trying and anxious time for the Provisional Government. The Republicans will attack it in the country. They will embarrass the framing of the Constitution by every possible device. In all probability they will pour the fiercest criticism on Mr. Churchill's second safeguard. In the meanwhile the Provisional Government will be burdened with the complicated task of national administration. Fortunately, the early passing of the Free State Act will relieve it of many troubles. Hitherto it has held office with scant resources and with no real authority. The Act will make it a genuine Government and, as we presume, will enable it to enter into full control of the revenue and taxes of Southern Ireland.

During the next three months the friends of peace will have one clear duty. Whether they be Unionists or Nationalists, they must support the Provisional Government's efforts to administer public affairs and to "carry the Treaty through in its integrity." It is the force of national opinion, and that force alone, which will ensure a healthy atmosphere for the coming elections. The issue must be held steadily and calmly before the country; for every effort will be made to confuse it. The Provisional Government, too, has an urgent duty at this crisis. It must not be less active than its enemies in the campaign which will decide the whole future of the Irish people. In the coming weeks the case for the Treaty must be expounded in all the constituencies of Southern and Western Ireland. The naked issue—the choice between peace and war, between prosperity and ruin—must be so driven home to the mind of every elector that, however he may choose to vote, he will vote at least with a full sense of his responsibility. If the Treaty gets a fair chance, we shall have few fears for the result. We believe that the Lenten Pastorals of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy express the hopes and wishes of the vast majority of Irishmen. We believe, with Dr. Fogarty, that the people are "sick and tired of war," and are eager to enter, through the portals of this Treaty, into undisputed possession of a new and happier Ireland.

The Business Way.

The official report of the Organising Committee of the Central International Corporation and a large number of National Corporations is a welcome document. It proves that, while politicians are talking about European reconstruction, men of affairs are putting their shoulders to the wheel. National Corporations have been formed in various countries by prominent business men—Lord Inverforth and Sir John Ferguson were the British representatives at the London Conference—with a view to promoting and financing schemes of European reconstruction. They are "unofficial," and consequently are unaffected by political vagaries. These Corporations are controlled by a central international body, in which all participating countries will hold shares on a board basis, and the idea is that every Corporation shall "run" its own country on a system which shall be formulated by the central authority. The aggregate capital of the National Corporations will be limited for the time being to the equivalent of £20,000,000, of which 25 *per cent.* will be called up immediately. At present the scheme is only in embryo, but its possibilities are enormous. Europe is sick of the politician's way of solving economic problems. Now the business men are setting to work, and every sensible citizen will give them all the help in his power. There is little doubt that the necessary capital will be forthcoming without delay; and, although Government guarantees may be necessary in some poorer countries, the less that officialdom has to do with the scheme the better for everybody.

The Italian Premier.

At last the political crisis in Italy has been solved. Signor Luigi Facta has succeeded in forming a Cabinet after twenty-five days—the longest political *hiatus* in Italian history. The new Premier is a Piedmontese, hailing from a province which has produced the best Italian statesmen since the *Risorgimento*. He is a Social Democrat, and, at the outbreak of war, he was, like Signor Giolitti, an advocate of Italy's neutrality. His accession to power, however, implies in no way a return to pro-German tendencies; for he was recommended to the King by Baron Sonnino than whom the Allies have no better friend. The real significance of his success is domestic rather than international. Of all Italian politicians Signor Facta is identified most closely with the Giolitti school of thought, and his policy probably will follow that of the veteran democrat on all essential points. One of the principal causes of the recent crisis was the fact that the *Partito Popolare*, or the Catholic Party, refused to have anything to do with a Giolitti *régime*. Now, apparently, nearly all the other parties have combined in favour of Signor Facta, and the Catholics have sustained an unmistakable defeat. In view of the new Pope's attitude towards the Roman question this aspect of the situation is of some importance. So far as Britain is concerned the chief interest of the new Government lies in the personality of the Foreign Minister, Signor Schanzer, who represented Italy at Washington. He is one of Europe's foremost authorities on international finance.

America's Airships.

Prominent American financiers who are interested in aviation have formed a huge company to employ the air for commercial purposes. The new concern is called the "General Air Service," and has a very large backing of capital. The first line of service will link Chicago with New York. If this should prove to be a success, ambitious schemes are in view for the extension of this line to the Pacific and the establishment of further lines to Europe and South America. The first airships which will be used in the new service are in course of construction and are expected to be ready before the summer of next year. They are being manufactured in Germany under the expert supervision of German aeronautical engineers, but they will be assembled in America. German engineers also are being engaged to plan the routes which the airships will take. In the view of the German expert who is in charge of the work it is likely that a considerable portion of the Zeppelin industry of Germany will be carried later to American soil. Hitherto America's apprenticeship in the navigation of the air has been singularly unfortunate. "R. 38," an English-made vessel, and the Italian Roma both met with the same untimely fate on their initial flights.

Pickpockets.

In view of the likelihood of a "record" crowd at the Royal wedding to-day, the London Press is warning its readers against the wiles of the many pickpockets who will seize this golden opportunity of plying their nefarious trade. Their ways are varied and ingenious. A woman faints in a crowd. Some chivalrous neighbour stoops to help her, and his valuables disappear in the twinkling of an eye. Another favourite dodge is known in the profession as "the push up." It is used generally when a crowd is gathered round the step of a tramcar. Somebody starts to push his way through the crowd, and while the exasperated people on whose feet he is treading are protesting with some heat, their pockets are being emptied by his confederates. Dublin is not free from these light-fingered gentry, one of whose most remunerative pitches is the vicinity of the Nelson Pillar after dusk. Fortunately, however, they cannot compare either in dexterity or genius with their London colleagues, who, if all goes well with them to-day, will cause many a patriotic Briton to wish that he allowed the Royal bride to blush unseen.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

On what day is celebrated the birthday of anyone born on February 29th? Is it on February 28th or on March 1st, and, in the case of a "coming of age," which would be the legal birthday? The question is suggested in connection with the Marquis of Hamilton, elder son of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, who was born on February 29th, 1904, and will come of age in 1925, which, not being leap year, will be *minus* a 29th of February. The young Marquis, for whom the late King Edward stood sponsor, has one younger brother, Lord Claud David Hamilton, who is fourteen years of age. His sisters are Lady Mary Kenyon-Slaney, Viscountess Althorp, and Lady Katherine Hamilton, who last Saturday left England with the Duke of Abercorn for South Africa.

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There has been a good deal of illness in London recently, and many well-known people were prevented by indisposition from obeying Their Majesties' commands to be present at the parties at Buckingham Palace last week. Satisfactory bulletins have been issued about many of the invalids. The Duke of Rutland has recovered completely, and is out and about again. The Countess of Strathmore, who was laid up at Glamis Castle, has made steady progress. The Dowager Countess of Rosslyn is still indisposed. Lady Georgina Buchanan, who, since her return from the British Embassy in Rome some months ago, has been very ill, was moved on Saturday to a nursing home, where her condition still gives cause for anxiety.

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Among the arrivals in London for the Royal wedding are the Duchess of Newcastle, the Marquis of Salisbury, who is just back from the West Indies; Earl and Countess Haig, the Earl of Bessborough, the Countess of Kenmare, who is staying with her brother, Lord Revelstoke; the Marquis and Marchioness of Linlithgow, Viscount and Viscountess Northcliffe, and Sir James and Lady Craig.

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The *Thé Dansant* arranged by Muriel Viscountess Helmsley, in aid of the National Society of Day Nurseries, was held very successfully at Claridge's Hotel, London, last Saturday. In an interval there was a dancing competition, in which the first prize was awarded to Mrs. E. Mocatta and her partner. The Marquis and Marchioness of Carisbrooke were among the company, which included the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort and their pretty *débutante* daughter, Lady Millicent Taylour; the Countess of Ilchester and Lady Muriel Fox-Strangeways, Lady Maitland, the Hon. Georgina O'Brien, Lady Cowans, Mrs. Sharman Crawford, and Lady Napier.

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Dr. F. X. Callaghan has returned to 13 Merrion square.

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DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Maurice Silverman, Mrs. B. Silverman, Edward Grace, E. L. Clarke, C. P. McCarthy, Sir James Gallagher, Lady Gallagher, Miss May O'Brien, Miss Somerville, R. M. Talbot, Gilbert Seaton, M. B. Browne, Miss Ismay Bailey, Sir John Moore, M.D.; Lady Moore.

McBirney and Co. are exhibiting recent arrivals of Early Spring Costumes, Frocks, Coats, Millinery, etc., this week.

New Spring Millinery, Costumes, Coat-Frocks.—Raeburn, 20 Henry street (1st Floor).

The British communication will be handed to the Sultan by Lord Allenby to-day, and published in Cairo immediately.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

DOUBLING.

Auction bridge has many delightful features, and, without doubt, doubling is one which adds great zest to the game. How buoyant in spirits one feels when a successful double has been achieved! Almost all costly rubbers are the outcome of contracts, which have been doubled and defeated. What can be more effective than one or two smart doubles in bringing to his senses the rash player who tries to introduce "cut-throat" tactics into four-handed bridge? The timid player at bridge is out of his element, and although he may win rubbers they are rarely very remunerative. He doubles when the double happens to be a "free" one, and then only when he is quite sure of defeating the contract. He will, however, gain more rubbers than the rash doubler. A lucky mean must be struck, which shows that doubling is quite an art in itself.

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It is always worth while chancing a "free" double if there appears to be just about an even chance whether the contract is defeated or not. This follows from the fact that the doubler is penalised for failure by 50 points *per* trick, whereas the bonus for success is 100 points *per* trick. These values are arranged so as to encourage the would-be doubler. The extra points scored below the line seldom come to very much.

Sometimes it happens that one is able to get an indication as to his partner's strength in the adversaries' suit. For instance, suppose in a game the dealer calls "one heart," second "one spade," third and fourth players pass, after which the dealer hazards two hearts. Now, the third in hand is evidently weak in hearts, since he failed to support his partner in the first round. Therefore, if the second player is also weak in that suit, he should give his partner an opportunity to bring off a double, for it is very likely that the latter holds some strength in hearts. Of course, if he has the chance of winning the rubber by continuing spades, he should certainly do so.

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Sometimes the second player will double a "one" call by the dealer. This is done to show his partner that he can take full care of that suit, and it is obviously useful in the event of the latter advancing a no trump. Nevertheless it has its disadvantages. The partner may happen to have so poor a hand that, except at a certain loss, he is unable to call some suit to save the game and bonus. This may seldom happen, and so the question arises whether the risk involved is worth the information imparted.

It is considered a very mild risk to call "one no trump" after a suit call, although no stopper in that suit is held. Thus, the fourth player need not hesitate to declare one no trump without assurance from his partner. However, if the dealer's call is in hearts or spades, it is inadvisable to double in the first round, because by concealing the strength a satisfactory score above the line may be achieved if the opponents allow themselves to be "pushed up."

ATHOS.

CELTIC SONGS.

PROBLEMS OF ORIGIN.

Professor Lloyd-Jones lectured before the National Literary Society at 7 Ely place, Dublin, last night, on "Welsh and Irish Folk-Songs." Dr. George Sigerson presided.

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After emphasising the benefit derived by a people from the singing of its national music, the lecturer denoted some landmarks in the history of Welsh music, and impressed upon his audience the importance, in ascertaining the age of melodies, of such factors as change of titles and of structure.

He then questioned the claim of the minor mode to be considered as the main characteristic of Celtic songs, and went on to deal with the migration of songs and the difficulty of deciding their ultimate nationality. He denies the statements by English musicians that many of the songs in the earliest collections were English on the ground of priority of publication in England, and argued that this, in itself, was insufficient evidence.

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Thereupon he dealt with the importance of defining the essential characteristics of national melodies, and showed the great difference in the nature of Welsh harp-melodies, ballad-tunes, and folk songs.

In the latter, he said, were evident their simple lyrical qualities, the prevalence of ancient modes and scales, especially the Dorian and Mixo-Lydian, the absence of irregularities in final cadence, the re-iteration of the final note of a cadence, and the so-called Celtic "snap."

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The lecture was illustrated by the lecturer himself, the accompaniments being played by Rev. Professor G. O'Neill.

On the motion of Mr. Brendan Rogers, seconded by Miss Mary Hayden, a vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

SIGNOR ESPOSITO'S ORCHESTRA.

There was a pleasant variety in the programme performed by Signor Esposito's orchestra at the Royal Dublin Society yesterday. String orchestra recitals, as a rule, become monotonous, because it is so difficult to find modern music written for strings without wind instruments. Signor Esposito not only gave a very interesting programme, but introduced the welcome innovation of giving soloists a chance of playing with the orchestra.

The first item on the programme was the *concerto grosso* in C minor by Geminiani, which was played with excellent rhythm and balance of tone. It was interesting to hear that work, for Geminiani was connected with 18th century Dublin. He was selected for the post of conductor to the Viceroy's band. It is supposed that, owing to Horace Walpole, who objected to the appointment on the score of Geminiani being a Roman Catholic, he never came, but sent over his pupil, Dubourg. Geminiani and Dubourg certainly advanced the art of string playing in England and Ireland both from a technical and a musical point of view.

All that impetuosity and vitality that are so characteristic of Geminiani's compositions were very well brought out yesterday, especially in the two *allegro* movements of the *concerto*. Next came the Ballet from "Orfeo," by Gluck, the Corneille of the French music drama. The more we hear the "Orfeo" the more we are struck by that true Greek spirit in his music. We always feel ourselves transported to the Greek theatre at Taormina, with its stage that looks down on to the blue Mediterranean—"Som time when gorgeous tragedy in scepter'd pall com's sweeping by." What noble declamation in all Gluck's arias—they seem to sum up their beauty in the "Orfeo." Signor Grossi played the solo violin part in the aria and gave a very dignified interpretation. He brought out the deep pathos of the melody without exaggeration—always so difficult a task; he made his part soar above the dramatic antithesis of the orchestra.

The first movement of Bach's *concerto* in G was started with great exhilaration, but the speed at which it was taken seemed to us to mar the success of the composer's wonderful polyphony. The movement is marked *allegro moderato*, which suggests that, perhaps, the acrobatic possibilities of the players might have been spared somewhat. It was at times difficult to grasp the working of the inner parts in that movement. The second movement, though the start was not unanimous, improved greatly and went with snap.

We were very glad that Miss Dina Copeman was given a chance of playing with orchestra, for she is a very versatile young artist. She was most successful in the clear outline of Mozart's beautiful *adagio* from the piano *concerto* No. 15, because of her refined touch. The best *ensemble* of the afternoon was shown in the answering passages between orchestra and piano. Miss Copeman showed fine command of lyrical feeling, especially in the *diminuendo* passages. In the two dances of Debussy neither she nor the orchestra seemed to be in sympathy. It was difficult to realise the mystic atmosphere of the first. Miss Copeman should ponder over Verlaine's *Art Poétique*, where he says:—

"*Car nous voulons la nuance encor*
Pas la couleur, rien que la nuance."

She plays Debussy as if it was divided up into sections like classical music. Instead of a nocturne she produced a Cubist picture. In the "*danse profane*" she varied the rhythms cleverly, though not with enough imagination.

Signor Grossi played the Londonderry Air musically. We have rarely heard a more artificial arrangement of an Irish air. All we could say of that wonderful melody was—"*Que Diable allait il faire dans cette galère?*" Sir Hubert Parry called the Londonderry Air the finest folk tune in music, but, decked out in those tawdry trappings, the divine simplicity was lost.

For some reason or other, the Introduction and *allegro* of Elgar did not fulfil our expectations. The whole performance gave the impression of being rather breathless—some of the instruments were doubtful in their entries, and thus the difficulties of the composition for the hearer were increased. At any rate, there was no lack of enthusiasm, and the performers must be congratulated upon their vivacious performance.

We regret that we cannot hear Dr. Esposito expounding the great Beethoven symphonies or the tone poems of Wagner, as we used in olden days. Let us hope that the day is near when we shall see the great conductor at the head of a full orchestra.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

The Senate of Dublin University will meet in the Theatre of Trinity College to-day at 2 p.m. for the purpose of conferring degrees.

LONDON LETTER.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

Great crowds of people have been standing outside Buckingham Palace all day, and when Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles paid a visit to St. James's Palace this morning they were nearly mobbed by the assembly. The police were swept away like chaff for a minute or two, and the motor car was surrounded by a cheering and most demonstrative gathering. Ultimately the police regained control, and, gathering round the car, they held on with one hand and pushed the people back with the other, thus enabling the Royal party to move slowly into the Mall. More police were summoned before the return, with the result that there was great cheering, but no mobbing.

Most elaborate arrangements are being made to secure photographs and films of the different phases of to-morrow's ceremony. Over fifty cameras will be stationed at different points along the route, and preparations have been made to show the films at some three hundred cinemas to-morrow evening. The taking of photographs in the Abbey will be one of the most difficult tasks attempted by a photographer; for the light, even on the best of days, is greyish yellow and very non-actinic. There will be lights also, which will be no help to a camera, while a flash photograph is out of the question. The Press photographers mean to expose plates for only two seconds with a specially sensitised plate through an aperture of three, and with a combination of only three active lenses. Such an arrangement can "see" much faster than does the human eye. The plates are most sensitive to colour values, while the lenses are British made.

The Princess is suffering from an overflow of wedding presents, and their ultimate disposal is said to be providing the Royal Household with food for thought. The gifts of jewels, furniture, plate, and fancy things will, no doubt, be absorbed in the future homes of the Princess; but there are scores of illuminated addresses and other things, suited only for museums, which will have to be placed somewhere. It is safe to say that every gift will receive proper care and attention, and that the utmost use will be made of it in one direction or another.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Question time to-day began with the usual spectacle of the President of the Board of Trade beset by innumerable critics of the Government's commercial policy, and holding them all at bay. It is fortunate for the Prime Minister that this most vulnerable side of his post-war policy is defended by so well-informed and imperturbable a man as Mr. Baldwin. Contrary to expectation, Mr. Lloyd George was not in his place, and no statement was made on the result of his meeting with M. Poincaré save that Mr. Chamberlain stated that the Italian Government had been asked to call the Conference at Genoa on April 10th.

Mr. Churchill was much in evidence. In reply to Sir Donald Maclean, he said that the conference with the Irish Ministers had been satisfactory and reassuring. They had in no way weakened in their determination to carry through the Treaty. Consequently, it was expected that the Irish elections would be held within the next four months, and the Free State Bill would be slightly amended to meet the new situation. Mr. Chamberlain said that the Committee stage of the Bill would be taken on Thursday, and, if necessary, Friday as well, and the remaining stages next week. He was pressed to give the House an opportunity of discussing the proposed Constitution while it was in the making, but said that that was impossible. It would, of course, come up for approval in its final shape.

A good deal of curiosity was displayed regarding the fate of the military stores left behind in Ireland, and several members appeared dissatisfied with Mr. Churchill's explanation that they had been handed over for safe custody to the Provisional Government, pending a decision as to their final disposal. What had happened, they suggested, was that the stores had been looted by the I.R.A., to which Mr. Churchill replied that "the so-called Republican Army" was under the orders of the Provisional Government.

The Secretary of the Treasury stated that, as soon as the arrangements for bringing the Free State into existence are complete, old age pensions in Southern Ireland will cease to be a charge upon the British taxpayer, and the Provisional Government will make itself responsible for their payment.

IRISH CATTLE.

Asked by Captain Dixon to withdraw the order under which Irish cattle are detained at British ports, the Minister of Agriculture declined to do so. It was true that his department still had no evidence that Irish cattle were responsible for the prevailing epidemic; but, on the other hand, it was certain that foot-and-mouth disease was spread by the movement of cattle from market to market. Hence the restrictions.

A dinner, suddenly arranged at a restaurant for to-night, to enable Mr. Churchill to make a speech, has been as suddenly abandoned. It is understood that he will now make the speech on Saturday. He is said to be anxious to deal with current political questions, in view of the uncertain state of things now prevailing. It will be read with keen interest, both on the surface and between the lines. Mr. Churchill is almost as keen a student of the political barometer as the Prime Minister himself, and he has the advantage of having looked at it at different times from opposite points of view. No one's judgment of such a fluctuating medium as the collective mind of the British electorate is infallible, but I should trust Mr. Churchill's before most men's.

Another speech that may flutter the dovecotes is that which Sir Henry Wilson is to deliver to the 1900 Club to-morrow night. The gallant Field-Marshal has a reputation for incisive speech and for what may be styled "calculated indiscretions," which, having regard to recent events, decidedly piques one's curiosity.

ACTORS' BENEVOLENT FUND.

The Actors' Benevolent Fund held a most successful dinner and dance last night, under the chairmanship of Lady Wyndham. The Chairman herself headed the subscription list with £1,000, and delivered a moving appeal on behalf of the less fortunate members of her profession; and the octogenarian, Sir Squire Bancroft, made the only other speech of the evening, and delighted the audience with some of his rich store of reminiscences. It had been rumoured that this was the last speech he would make in public, but I met him to-day at lunch-time looking nothing the worse for his exertions, so I hope that rumour will again prove a lying jade. Altogether, the Fund benefited to the extent of £5,300. Last year it distributed over £7,000 among its beneficiaries.

The Orient liner Orontes has been sold to a syndicate, which will re-name her the British Trader, and send her on a voyage round the world as an exhibition ship, in the hope of improving British trade generally. Her hull is to be repainted with white enamel, and she will resemble a big yacht. Very few internal alterations will be made, the present accommodation for passengers being used for the staff, while the steerage quarters between decks and holds will be fitted up with some three hundred stalls. Particular attention is to be given to machinery and motor trades.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SHIPPING FEDERATION, DUBLIN.

Notice is hereby given that the Election of a Member as representing the South of Ireland District on the Executive Council of the Shipping Federation, Limited, will be held at the Secretary's Office, 23 Eden quay, Dublin, on Monday, 24th April, 1922, the hours of Balloting being between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. All Owners of Tonnage in the South of Ireland District claiming to be entitled to Vote are requested to send their names at once to the Secretary, from whom further particulars may be obtained, if desired. No applications from Voters who are desirous of having their names placed upon the List can be accepted after the 31st day of March, 1922.

R. G. QUIRK, Secretary.
South of Ireland District Committee of the Shipping Federation, Limited,
23 Eden quay, Dublin.

COMPLETION OF IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

The Irish Landowners' Convention request that all owners of Agricultural Estates for which agreements for sale to the tenants have not been entered into and lodged will forward to the Secretary, 4 Kildare street, Dublin, a statement respecting same, giving the county and the total rental, so that an estimate may be formed of the total purchase money required to complete Land Purchase.

THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

A BRANCH of this Bank will be Opened for Business at BALLYMOTE (Co. Sligo), on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, under the management of Mr. A. M. Roche.
By Order of the Board,
T. B. LILLIS, General Manager.
Cork, 23rd February, 1922.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES. ELECTION FOR FEMALE PATIENTS.
There will be an Election at this Hospital on TUESDAY, the 21st day of MARCH, 1922, at 9.30 o'clock a.m. for Female Patients.
Forms of application for admission may be had at the Hospital.
N.B.—The Forms must be sent to the Hospital, completed and signed by the Applicants, on or before Friday, the 10th day of March, 1922, which will be the last day for the medical examination of applicants at the Hospital.
(By Order.)
JOHN J. THOMPSON, Registrar.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Rialtas Sealadac na hÉireann.

Aireact an Oideacais.

An Saedilg i Sgoileanna Náisiúnta.

Fógra Puiblí, Uim. 4.

De bríg na gcumhacht atá aige ó'n nGobernacht, ordaigheann Aire an Oideachais go leanfar do na riaglacha so leanas ó Lá Féile Pádraig, an 17adh lá de Mhárta, 1922, go dtabharfar a malairt d'ordú:—

(1) Caithfear an Saedilg do teagasg nó adbair eile do teagasg tríthi ar feadh uaire an chluig ar a laighead gach lá ins gach sgoil ina bhfuil Múinteoir i n-ann Saedilge do teagasg;

(2) Roinnfear an uair an chluig sin ar an gcuma so:

(a) Leath uair ar maidin tar éis a deich a chlog,

(b) An dara leath uair roimh leath-uair tar éis a dó um thráthnóna;

(3) Má's rud é go bhfuil sgoil ann agus gan na Múinteoirí go léir atá innte i n-ann na Saedilge do teagasg caithfear athroinnt a dhéanamh ar obair na sgoile i slí gur féidir leis na Múinteoirí a bhfuil Saedilg acu í do teagasg ins na ranga go léir. Ag déanamh na hathroinnte sin caithfear aire a thabhairt ar obair na sgoile do roinnt go cothrom, agus gan breis oibre do chur ar aon Mhúinteoir.

(4) Má bhíonn Múinteoir ann agus gan teisteiméireacht aige, ach gur ab é barramhail an Phríomh-Oide agus Cigire na Sgoile go bhfuil a dhóthain Saedilge aige chun í do teagasg i n-a rang féin, ní mór do'n Phríomh-Oide an Múinteoir sin a chur ag teagasg na Saedilge ins an rang sin;

(5) Caithfear athrú a dhéanamh ar chlár ama na sgoile agus é a chur gan mhoill chun Cigire na sgoile;

(6) Má's deacair i n-aon sgoil an t-ordú so do chur i bhfeidhm ba cheart sgríobhadh gan mhoill chun an Chigire um theagasg Saedilge, Oifig an Oideachais Náisiúnta, Baile Átha Cliath do mhínighadh cad é an deacracht atá ins an sgéal.

Fé'm láimh, Lá Féile Brighde, an chéad lá d'Feabhra, 1922.

DIARMUID Ó hÉIGCEARTAIGH,
Rúnaire don Rialtas Sealadach.

RIALTAS SEALADACH NA hEIREANN.
(IRISH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.)

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

CONCERNING THE TEACHING OF IRISH LANGUAGE IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

PUBLIC NOTICE No. 4.

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION by virtue of the powers vested in him HEREBY ORDERS that the following regulations concerning the teaching of the Irish Language in all National Schools shall come into force on St. Patrick's Day, the Seventeenth day of March, 1922, and shall remain in force until further notice:—

(1) The Irish Language shall be taught, or used as a medium of instruction, for not less than one full hour each day in all national schools where there is a Teacher competent to teach it;

(2) The hour for the aforesaid instruction shall be divided in the following manner:—

(a) One half-hour not earlier than 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and

(b) The remaining half-hour not later than 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

(3) That should it happen in any schools with more than one Teacher that all the Teachers of the school are not competent to give instruction in the Irish Language, then the division of the work in such school must be so re-adjusted as to enable such Teacher or Teachers in the school as are competent to give instruction in Irish to comply with the terms of this order; provided, however, that in the carry-out of such readjustment, due regard shall be had to the amount of work which can reasonably be allocated to any Teacher;

(4) That in a school where the Teacher of a standard, though not certificated, is regarded by the Principal Teacher of the school and by the National School Inspector in charge of the school, as reasonably competent to give instruction in Irish in that standard, then the Principal Teacher will arrange for such Teacher to give the instruction in Irish in that standard;

(5) That all time-tables affected by the provisions of this order should be revised and altered accordingly, and a copy of each time-table so revised and altered should be submitted without delay to the Inspector in charge of the school;

(6) That in cases where there are any difficulties whatsoever in carrying out the regulations herein set forth, statements should be submitted as soon as possible to the Inspector of Irish Instruction, National Education Office, Dublin.

Given this 1st day of February, 1922.

DIARMUID O hEIGCEARTAIGH,
Secretary to the Provisional Government.

IRISH FREE STATE PROSPECTS.

MR. CHURCHILL AND THE CONSTITUTION.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT'S OBLIGATION.

AN IMPORTANT SAFEGUARD.

Mr. Churchill's replies to questions in the Commons yesterday showed that he takes a hopeful view of the Irish situation, though the Government is well aware that it is difficult.

Mr. Churchill, indeed, regarded the result of his conferences with Mr. Griffith as "satisfactory and reassuring."

The postponement of the elections will necessitate a slight amendment of the Free State Bill, but it is proposed to go on with that measure on Thursday, and possibly on Friday, next.

The Constitution must be such as will meet with the approval of the British Government.

In Dublin there has been no new development.

Mr. Griffith met Mr. Michael Collins, and was busy with him yesterday, probably preparing for to-day's Dail meeting.

REASSURING.

EFFECT OF CONFERENCES.

Sir Donald Maclean, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked whether the Colonial Secretary could make any statement in regard to the position in Ireland.

Mr. Churchill—I think it might be convenient if I made a full statement in regard to the position in Ireland.

Last week it was very difficult to gather from the reports in the newspapers, and from those we received, what did actually happen at the meeting of the Sinn Fein Party in Dublin on Wednesday. We, therefore, thought it better to invite the Irish signatories to the Treaty and the Irish Ministers to come over here and discuss the position with us, in the meanwhile deferring any statement. Mr. Griffith, Mr. Duggan, and the Legal Adviser of the Irish Provisional Government (Mr. Kennedy) came on Friday last, and a series of conferences have taken place.

The result of those conferences has been both satisfactory and reassuring. (A laugh, and an hon. member—"To whom?") The Irish Ministers have in no respect receded from the Treaty, or weakened in their determination to carry it through in its integrity. Their opposition to the Republican Party continues unabated.

At a meeting of the Sinn Fein representatives a very strong demand was put forward for the Irish people to have the Constitution before them, as well as the Treaty, when they are called upon to give their vote at the election. To this demand the Irish Provisional Government has deferred.

Their opponents, I understand, have promised that in these circumstances the elections shall be facilitated, and that the Irish Provisional Government shall not be hampered, either by the Dail or the supporters of Mr. de Valera, in the interval.

The result of this agreement will be that the elections will be delayed for six or seven weeks, and it is now expected that they will take place by the early part of June, instead of in April. There is nothing in this change to affect the position of the British Government, or which touches the Treaty in any way. All that is needed is a simple amendment to the bill before the House, providing that, instead of the election taking place as soon as may be, it shall take place within four months.

In the meantime, the Technical Committee appointed by the Provisional Government is understood to be at work on the Irish Constitution. The Constitution will be framed in Ireland, it will be submitted to the Irish people by and with the authority of the Provisional Government, and not by and with the authority of Dail Eireann.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

EVACUATION TO CONTINUE.

The Provisional Government recognise that they will have to take steps to satisfy themselves that the Constitution, so framed, is of a character that the British Government can accept as fulfilling the Treaty. Both sides are now engaged in preparing their electoral and party machinery for an appeal to the Irish electorate. It is believed that in these circumstances the methods which have now been adopted will enable the election to be conducted by Constitutional methods, and will reduce intimidation to a minimum.

In these circumstances there is clearly no reason whatever for any change in the policy we are pursuing here. The evacuation of the British troops will continue, stage by stage, and the debate on the Irish Free State Bill will be resumed at an early moment. I understand that the Leader of the House is prepared to assign Thursday for these discussions.

Sir Frederick Banbury—Have the Government abandoned their position that the Treaty cannot be altered?

Mr. Churchill—No; there can be no question of any alteration in the provisions of the Treaty, except by agreement between the signatories on both sides.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Murray—Will an opportunity be given to the House for discussing the newly-drafted Constitution before the Government gives its assent to it?

Mr. Chamberlain—No. The Constitution will come before the House when the final bill dealing with these matters is introduced into this House. That will be the time for it to be discussed.

Mr. Chamberlain added, in answer to Sir Donald Maclean, that he proposed to allocate Thursday and Friday, if needed, for the Committee stages of the Irish Bill, and he hoped to proceed with the other stages next week.

Colonel Gretton asked if an amendment would be necessary, owing to the dropping of the proposals, that a Parliament should be elected to draw up the Constitution, and to the arrangement that no special Parliament should be called, but that the Constitution should be submitted to the electors.

Mr. Chamberlain—What is proposed is that the Constitution should be published for the information of the electors before they are called upon to vote "Yes" or "No" on acceptance of the Treaty. That is not quite the same.

FREE STATE BILL.

GOVERNMENT'S ANXIETIES.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

The original intention of the Government was to take the Committee stage of the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill to-day and to-morrow, so that there is not much loss of time in the postponement of that stage to Thursday and Friday. It is, of course, proposed to proceed also with the third reading of the measure as early as possible. This had been fixed for Friday. It will now be taken as early as possible in the coming week.

It should be noted, however, that the amendment to be proposed by the Government in the bill (allowing a period of four months in respect of the Irish general election) will require the interpolation of a report stage. This, however, is expected to take only a short time, if this amendment be the only one carried. Ministers are, however, not absolutely shutting their eyes to the possibility, though not the probability, that some amendment may be carried altering the Treaty, with which they cannot agree, and I am revealing no secret in stating that they will not be free from anxiety on this point until the bill is safely through Committee.

I understand that the Commission which, by agreement with the Provisional Government, is to deal with claims for compensation in respect of damage to property in Ireland, will be formally appointed under the promised Bill of Indemnity. Inquiries in respect of the claims will, however, be started almost immediately.

Mr. Churchill explained, it will be remembered, that such compensation, where claimed by loyalists, will be paid by the new Irish authorities, and where claimed on the other side will be paid by the British authorities. It is understood that the aggregate in the former case is likely to be much the larger.

POSITION IN DUBLIN.

YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCES.

On his return from London yesterday morning Mr. Griffith had a conference with Mr. Michael Collins, who had sufficiently recovered from his illness to attend to his pressing duties at the City Hall, Dublin. Though nothing is officially known regarding the interview, it is obvious that it was concerned with Mr. Griffith's conversations with Mr. Churchill and other Ministers.

It is probable that Mr. Griffith will make a statement regarding his visit to London at the adjourned session of Dail Eireann, which opens this morning at University College, Earlsfort terrace. It is not anticipated that the proceedings will be in any way contentious, as the pact arranged as a result of the Ard Fheis last week obviates anything of the character of a party discussion. The business will probably be confined mainly to finance and other essential matters.

Mr. de Valera's visit to Limerick and Clare at the close of last week has not materially altered the situation, which has now resolved itself into one of concentration of the respective forces for the next few months, pending the elections.

SUPPORT FOR THE FREE STATE.

Mr. Michael Collins has received, and suitably acknowledged, a telegram from the men and women of Cork in New York pledging him support, and calling upon the Irish people to sustain him in establishing the Irish Free State.

ARTICLE TEN.

CASE OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

Mr. Churchill, in reply to Colonel Walter Guinness yesterday, said that in view of the explicit terms of Article 10 of the Irish Treaty, which were embodied in the bill which was now before the House, it did not appear that any advantage would arise from the adoption of the suggestion by the hon. member that the Imperial Government should take steps to amplify Article 10, which related to civil servants who were discharged by the Free State Government, by the re-enactment of all the sections and schedules of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, relating to the Civil Service.

Replying to Major Kelly, who asked whether the roll of Irish Peers was to be closed when the Treaty with Ireland came into force, or whether the Crown would thereafter be able to create Irish Peers; and whether, pending the reform of the Second Chamber, any alteration would be made in the *status* of Irish Peers in the Imperial Parliament,

Mr. Churchill said that the position of the Irish Peerage could only be altered by legislation. Legislative action would be sought in due course to deal with this matter, in the light of the changes that would follow the final establishment of the Irish Free State. It was not, however, possible at this stage to indicate the nature of the changes which would be necessary.

FAVOURABLE TREATMENT.

Replying to Sir John Butcher, who asked whether, under Article 10 of the Agreement for a Treaty, the judges, officials, and other public servants would, on the passing of the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill, have the option of retiring on a pension, and within what period must that option be exercised; whether the Irish Free State Government, or the Provisional Government, would be entitled on the passing of the bill, or at any time thereafter, to discharge all such persons without cause assigned.

Mr. Churchill said that the matters referred to in the first two parts of the question were at present under discussion between the representatives of His Majesty's Government and of the Provisional Government. He could say nothing further than that Article 10 of the Treaty entitled the persons concerned to treatment not less favourable than that laid down in the relevant provisions of the Act of 1920.

SHOP RAIDERS CAUGHT.

A SENTENCE OF PENAL SERVITUDE.

At the Belfast Commission yesterday Mr. Justice Brown imposed sentences of three years' imprisonment, with hard labour, upon James Johnston and Martin Murdock, who were convicted of attempted robbery by menaces.

His Lordship said that the crime was carefully planned and premeditated. The prisoners awaited their opportunity, and went into the boot shop armed with revolvers, and attempted to carry out the robbery. It was a class of crime that could not and would not be tolerated, and so long as he was on the Bench he would not deal with such offences in any light degree. Each of the prisoners would be sentenced to three years' penal servitude. Both prisoners protested that they were victims of mistaken identification, and an old lady at the back of the court shouted, "Keep up your heart."

ALLIED CONVERSATIONS.

PARIS, Monday.

It is considered probable in official circles here that the Prime Ministers of Great Britain and France will defer all further direct conversations regarding pending questions until after the Genoa Conference. It is unlikely, therefore, that M. Poincaré will visit London shortly.

The French and British Governments have asked the Italian Government to permit Signor Schanzer, the new Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs to come to Paris as soon as possible to take part in the deliberations on the Near Eastern question.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN STREET SCENE.

CHASED BY THE I.R.A.

An exciting incident occurred in the vicinity of the Nelson Pillar, Dublin, at about noon yesterday. It appears that a party of I.R.A. came into the city in one of the tenders formerly used by the Auxiliaries in search of three men, whom they had instructions to place under arrest. When near the Pillar the officer in charge of the party recognised the three men, who ran down Earl street, with the I.R.A. in pursuit. They did not halt until the officer threatened to open fire. They then surrendered and were removed in the tender.

FIELD-MARSHAL SIR HENRY WILSON.

Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, M.P., says our London Correspondent, has, of course, joined the Army Committee of the House of Commons, and has been appointed on a Sub-Committee which is inquiring with regard to the recommendations of the Geddes Committee concerning War Office expenditure. The Sub-Committee is to report to the main Committee this week.

RETURN OF ARMS.

It was learned officially in Cork yesterday that no more arms will be returned except those in respect of which permits already signed by the Divisional Commander have been issued.

The Provisional Government will take over the surrender of arms at an early date, and will deal with the matter of restoration.

ULSTER BORDER.

DIFFICULTIES TO BE SOLVED.

SEEKING A BETTER FEELING.

Efforts (says our Belfast Correspondent) are being made to improve the strained situation on the borders of Ulster and the Free State, but there are several outstanding difficulties which require careful handling.

The *Liaison* Commission, which has been established to maintain peace on the border, has made certain recommendations for an exchange of prisoners, which, if carried out, would lead to the growth of better feeling between North and South. Opinion in the North is in favour of outstanding questions regarding the captured men being amicably adjusted, and the new *Liaison* Commission being given an opportunity of carrying out its duties unhampered by matters which arose before its appointment. This can best be achieved by the policy of the clean slate.

The decision of the Northern Government that it cannot take part in the inquiry into the shooting of the Special Constables at Clones until the constables captured on that occasion are released, is understandable, in view of the fact that they will be essential witnesses at the inquiry. On the other hand, there is a feeling of irritation on the other side of the border at the arrest of eleven men at Enniskillen and the detention of I.R.A. officers at Newry.

REFUGEES.

A FURTHER COMPLICATION.

A further complication is that a number of Protestants from Monaghan have sought refuge in Fermanagh and are afraid to return to their homes, while there are Catholic refugees on the south of the border who left the Northern area during the recent trouble.

The *Liaison* Commission suggests a system of guarantee towards these refugees on the part of both Governments, to induce them to return to their homes. It is generally recognised that until the border question is finally settled the *liaison* arrangements are probably the best that could be devised to maintain peace, and this incidentally would have an important bearing on the prevention of shooting outrages in Belfast.

The Northern Government is still without a reply from Mr. Churchill regarding its refusal to participate in the Clones inquiry until the five Special constables are released. The Northern Government have received from Inspector King, who is temporarily acting as its representative on the Liaison Commission, a report regarding his interview with Colonel-Commandant Ward.

It is obvious that for the purpose of maintaining order in each area some arrangement will have to be arrived at between the Governments of North and South.

With regard to the offence of carrying arms without authority, a mutual agreement upon this point would solve a number of difficulties, and prevent the repetition of incidents which lead to irritation and disturbance. Unless joint action is taken by both Governments, it is feared in Belfast that the position will drift from bad to worse and will be only satisfactory to those who may desire the overthrow of the Irish Treaty and a return to the conditions which prevailed before the truce.

ROYAL WEDDING.

FINAL PREPARATIONS.

The finishing touches were put yesterday to the preparations for the Royal wedding to-day. Great activity was manifested at the Abbey and Buckingham Palace, in the neighbourhood of which crowds congregated throughout the day.

More presents were conveyed to the Palace yesterday, and an official list of the presents received up to date issued last night, although admittedly incomplete, occupied no fewer than 21 closely printed foolscap pages.

Prominent in the latest gifts are two magnificent lacquer vases and other beautiful articles from the President of the Chinese Republic, a brocade screen from the Emperor and Empress of Japan, and a copy of the Life of General Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, together with a portrait subscribed for by a thousand Salvation Army Corps.

In the afternoon the bride and bridegroom attended the party given by the King and Queen at St. James's Palace, when the guests included, in addition to representatives of London society, the tenant farmers on the Royal and the Harewood estates.

SOUTH AFRICA'S GIFTS.

CAPETOWN, Monday.

The South African Union's wedding gifts to Princess Mary are a painting by a South African artist, Mr. W. G. Wiles, and a paper weight, consisting of a Springbok on a gold-mounted base, manufactured in Johannesburg.

The balance of the gift fund will be devoted to some charitable object in the Union.

GREETINGS FROM AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Monday.

Mr. Dooley, the Premier, has through the Governor forwarded to the Secretary of State for transmission to Princess Mary a cable, stating that the Government and people of New South Wales desire to extend their most loyal and sincere congratulations to her on her approaching marriage and their best wishes for her future welfare.

GIFT FROM WOMEN OF SOUTHERN IRELAND.

A sum of over £1,200 towards a wedding present for the Princess Mary has been subscribed by the women of Southern Ireland, through the wives of His Majesty's Lieutenants of Counties, and forwarded to Lady FitzAlan. Irishwomen of all classes have contributed, their subscriptions varying from a few pence upwards. The Princess Mary has been consulted, and is considering what form this Irish present should take. It is understood that Her Royal Highness will choose a gift closely associated with Southern Ireland.

COMPLIMENTS FROM FRANCE.

PARIS, Monday.

The French Press devotes considerable space to the wedding of Princess Mary, and gives descriptions of the presents and dresses, and also publishes photographs of the bride, bridegroom, and the wedding cake.

The *Echo de Paris*, describing the presents of jewels, says:—Mingled with their fires gleams the most beautiful present of all—the love of a whole people for a Princess who knows how to be good to everyone.—(Reuter.)

PROHIBITION CONDEMNED.

U.S. LABOUR'S CAMPAIGN.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The American Committee of the American Federation of Labour has issued a statement calling on all citizens to join Labour in a campaign for the repeal of the Volstead Prohibition Enforcement Act, and substituting a measure permitting the sale of light wines and beers.

The statement denounces the Act as a social and moral failure, and a dangerous breeder of discontent and contempt for the law. It has increased amazingly the traffic in poisons and drugs, caused insanity, increased unemployment, and raised taxes.

CONSTABLE SUED.

REPUBLICAN COURT DECREE.

Allegations of slander against a member of the D.M.P. were made at a Republican Court held at 41 Rutland square, Dublin, yesterday.

The action was brought by Denis Murphy, 5 North King street, Dublin, against Constable Peter Evans, Green street Police Station, for £5 damages for slander.

Mr. Noyk, solicitor, said that on February 4 the defendant went into plaintiff's shop and accused him of making certain allegations against him. The defendant accused him of threatening to report a girl to the Cumann na mBan for "walking with him." The plaintiff denied the allegation.

The defendant became abusive, and accused the plaintiff of keeping a disorderly house.

The plaintiff bore out Mr. Noyk's statement, and Daniel Malone corroborated.

The defendant did not appear and was not represented.

A decree for the full amount, with costs, was given.

INDIAN RIOTERS KILLED.

The India Office states that the Bengal Government report that on Tuesday last, near Madarihat, Jalpaiguri, a mob, including Volunteers, attempted the rescue of prisoners arrested in connection with a market looting case. Armed police fired.

Three men were killed and some injured.

Firing is also reported from Rangpur, but details and casualties are not yet known.

A PERSONAL TRIUMPH.

ENTHUSIASM IN LAHORE.

PRINCE OF WALES WINS ALL HEARTS.

PUNJAB'S LOYALTY UNSHAKEN.

The Prince of Wales has achieved a personal triumph in Lahore. On Sunday afternoon he visited a native fair, and moved freely in a crowd of 50,000.

No pretence of a hartal is being maintained, the people welcoming His Royal Highness with frank enthusiasm.

Yesterday he visited a native public school before breakfast; later he made a tour of India's greatest railway works at Moghalpura—the country's Crewe.

An official welcome was extended in the Punjab Legislative Council, where the Prince made a speech in which he referred to the Punjab's record of loyalty and gallantry in the war.

He said that he looked confidently for their continued loyal co-operation in surmounting the present difficulties.

PRINCE IN A CROWD.

ACCLAIMED BY 50,000 NATIVES.

LAHORE, Monday.

The Prince had a wonderful reception on appearing in the arena of the Provincial Fair yesterday afternoon, the crowd, estimated at 50,000, demonstrating heartily as His Royal Highness rode among them. The scene was reminiscent of a football cup tie match, with Oriental setting.

Lahore may certainly be added to the list of the Prince's personal triumphs.

To-day's programme began before breakfast with a visit to the Aitchison College, which is regarded as more akin to the English Public School than any other in India. His Royal Highness was received by the Hon. Sir John Maynard, Chairman of the Managing Committee, and Mr. J. Kelly, Principal of the College. He inspected the smart Cadet Corps, and then entered the College hall, where he chatted informally with the students, who are drawn largely from noble Indian families in somewhat straitened circumstances owing to the division of inherited property.

The Prince made an inspection of the establishment, and after various chiefs had been presented to him, he departed, being escorted to the main gate by Cadets.

The Prince's next visit was to the North-Western Locomotive Carriage Workshops at Moghalpura, appropriately known as the Crewe of India. It was in these shops that the Royal train now being used by the Prince was built in 1920. The Duke of Connaught also travelled in the same train on the occasion of his visit to India to inaugurate the Reformed Legislature last year. The under frames and interior fittings were sent out from England, but all the body work and interior finishing was designed and executed entirely in Lahore, the work occupying ten months.

The Prince entered the works by No. 2 Gate, at which he was met by Mr. Hadow, who conducted him to the locomotive shop. He received a demonstrative welcome from the employés, and successively visited the erecting, fitting, machine and brass finishing shops, finally proceeding by car to the carriage shops, where he saw the building, painting, wood and machine shops, scantling shed and saw mill.

These works give employment to 6,000 hands. A number of hands who helped to construct the Royal train were presented to the Prince, who just before leaving was given a model of the saloon in which he has travelled through India.

COMRADES IN ARMS.

CO-OPERATION IN INTERESTS OF PEACE.

At 12.30 the Prince visited the Punjab Legislative Council, where he was received by the Governor, President, members and officials. After inspecting the guard of honour furnished by the Punjab Volunteer Rifles, the Prince entered the Council Chamber, where the President read an address of welcome. In the course of his reply, His Royal Highness said:—

"From the day that the stalwart Punjabis of the Indian Expeditionary Force landed in France, and in the years that came after when I shared their daily life as soldiers in many countries, my thoughts went forth to the plains and hills of the Punjab. My heart was with the fathers and brothers who had bid God-speed to these men, when, in loyalty and devotion, they went forth to be my comrades in arms in distant and unknown lands.

"When one of my comrades fell, in sympathy and sorrow I was with you in your homesteads, and I shared in your pride and rejoicings when your dear ones returned safe once more to your hamlets at the end of the war.

"You have honoured me by calling me a brother in arms of the gallant Punjabis in the war, and now that the days of peace have come I want to feel that I still have you as my trusty comrades in the tasks that lie before us.

"We, British and Punjabis, have travelled the road of friendship together for many years. We have passed many milestones on that road, and I, for one, wish to tread no other. I want to take you all along that road with me right to the very end."

In the afternoon the Prince played polo, being the guest of the Punjab Chiefs' Association, who were "at home" on the ground. A tent-pegging competition was given by the Junglis of Lyallpur, a race famous for its skill in horsemanship.

The Prince and his Personal Staff dined with the Commanding Officer and officers of the Lahore district, afterwards attending a concert at the Spencer Theatre.

ENGLISH NURSE'S DEATH.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

A verdict of "found drowned" was returned at the inquest in London last night on Thyra Pound (19), a probationer nurse at the Children's Hospital, Great Ormonde street, who disappeared on January 16, and whose body was recovered from the Thames on Sunday. The evidence showed that Miss Pound was quite happy, and there was no reason why she should take her life. She was, in the words of another witness, a girl full of fun and merriment, fond of the river, and walking down the Embankment.

A relative expressed the belief that she walked down the river steps and slipped into the water. When Miss Pound left the hospital on January 16 she remarked that she would be back quite soon.

A man stated that on the night of January 17 he noticed a very tall girl run into a recess in Waterloo Bridge. He did not see anyone actually go over the bridge, but afterwards heard splashing, and informed the police.

The medical evidence was that the body had been in the water five or six weeks. There was no evidence of violence.

The police expressed the opinion that the woman jumped over Waterloo Bridge on January 17.

BOMBS AND SHOTS.

MAN KILLED IN BELFAST.

There was renewed firing last night in Belfast, and a bomb was thrown in Vulcan street, in the east end. It exploded with terrific force, shattering many windows in the street. Only one person was in the street at the time, a boy of 14, named Thomas Mullan, of 67 Short Strand. He was struck by several splinters, and was taken to hospital in a dangerous condition.

The explosion was followed by an outbreak of revolver-firing, which continued for some time until the military arrived on the scene, and put a stop to it by firing at the points from which shooting was proceeding.

A man, named D. Fryer, aged 26, who resided in McClure street, was shot through the abdomen when he was at the corner of Thompson street. Although badly wounded he ran to Woodstock road, where he collapsed.

He was conveyed to an hospital, where he died. At the same time a boy received a bullet wound in the hip.

A second bomb outrage occurred shortly before Curfew hour in the York street district. Three wounded men were conveyed to hospital.

TO SET EUROPE ON HER FEET.

BIG FINANCIAL SCHEME.

RESULT OF LONDON CONFERENCE.

The official report of the result of last week's London Conference of the Organising Committee of the Central International Corporation and National Corporations was issued last night.

The British representatives were Lord Inverforth and Sir John Ferguson, other delegates present representing France, Italy, Belgium, Japan, the United States (unofficially), Germany, and Denmark.

It was resolved to procure the establishment of National Corporations in various affiliated countries (exchange difficulties preventing the formation of one single consolidated Corporation), with a Central International Corporation in London.

The main object of the Corporations will be to examine opportunities for undertaking work in connection with European reconstruction and to assist in financing them.

It is intended that national corporations shall, as far as possible, work together as one entity, under the control of the Central International Corporation, in which all national corporations will hold shares and be represented on the Board.

The basis for the formation of the various national corporations will be the memorandum and articles of association of the proposed British National Corporation, as approved by the Conference and signed by the chairman.

The aggregate capital of the national corporations in the first instance will be fixed at the equivalent of £20,000,000, of which 25 per cent. is to be immediately called up. The initial capital of the Central International Corporation will be fixed at £2,000,000, by subscriptions of the national corporations of approximately 10 per cent. of their original capital.

The following countries were invited to subscribe, respectively, 20 per cent. of the total £20,000,000 proposed to be raised:—Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium.

The following countries are to be invited to participate:—America, Japan, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, and Czecho-Slovakia.

As soon as three countries are in a position to form their national corporations, those in other countries and the Central International Corporation are to be formed.

The Governments interested are urged to obtain legislative authority for giving any necessary guarantees.

The delegates were unanimously of opinion that corporations should not do business with or in any country which does not (a) recognise all public debts and obligations undertaken in the past, or to be undertaken by the State, as well as the obligation to restore or, in default of restoration, to compensate all foreign interests for loss or damage caused to them when property has been confiscated or withheld; (b) establish a legal system which sanctions or enforces trade and other contracts with impartiality; and (c) give security for trade.

DISABLED IN A STORM.

BARQUE BLOWN 350 MILES OUT OF HER COURSE.

The Spanish barque Ada, 1,600 tons, outward bound from Penarth to Malaga, with a cargo of coal, was towed into Queenstown yesterday afternoon by the trawler Tenby Castle in a disabled state, with the loss of sails and boats 170 miles south of Queenstown Harbour.

The Ada left Penarth seventeen days ago, bound for Malaga, and when off Cape Finisterre experienced a terrible gale, with mountainous seas. So strong was the wind that the sails were blown into ribbons, heavy seas were shipped, the lifeboats were smashed, and the decks and cabins flooded.

The vessel laboured terribly in the sea, and the crew feared that she would founder. For the safety of ship and crew, Captain Gerona decided to run before the storm, and he was blown along for a distance of 350 miles, with the sails flying in tatters. The vessel's condition was alarming when the trawler, Tenby Castle, was sighted, and she decided to take the barque in tow.

The towage was successfully carried out, and the barque was safely brought into Queenstown. The captain, officers, and crew of the Ada were utterly worn out from cold and exposure and want of sleep during the seventeen days that they were battling with gales.

RAND CASUALTIES.

COMMANDOS DISPERSED BY POLICE.

JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

An encounter between the police and strikers occurred early to-day. A troop of police sighted the Edenvale Commando at Boksburg early in the morning, and when the commando showed fight the police charged with batons. A fierce hand-to-hand fight ensued, men on both sides being injured.

This commando was then reinforced by the Driefontein party, while another troop of police appeared, and went in with batons.

The police were completely successful, and captured 27 men. In addition to these, ten were removed to hospital, where two were detained. One policeman was taken to hospital, and two are receiving treatment for their wounds.

Another affray has occurred owing to the strikers trying to intimidate workers at the East Rand Proprietory Mines. Two policemen were injured, but a large number of arrests were made.

Steam is now diminishing at the Municipal Power Station, and insufficient electricity is being generated to run the trams, which the authorities are calling in. Coal, which has been banned by the Industrial Federation, must be used or the town will be without illumination to-night.

The Strike Committee, which is now sitting, will order a strike at the power station as soon as it learns of "banned" coal being used.

FIFTEEN ROUT FIFTY.

STRAIGHTFORWARD FIGHT.

The Boksburg affair was a good, straightforward fight, in which no firearms were used. The Commandos numbered about 50 men, mostly mounted. Captain Fulford, with 14 troopers, ordered the strikers to disperse, but they refused, whereupon Captain Fulford and his men charged with batons drawn.

The men of the Commandos were armed with pick handles and loaded sticks, but the troopers unseated them, and broke the Commandos. A second charge sent them headlong in all directions, when another police troop came up in the rear and lifted the men of the Commandos from their horses and threw them on the veldt.

There were three police casualties from blows with loaded sticks.

In the Magistrates' Court at Boksburg 23 strikers were subsequently charged with unlawful assembly and remanded, bail being refused.

FELL AMONG THIEVES.

ENGLISHMAN'S ADVENTURE IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Monday.

An adventure of an English merchant in Berlin is related in the morning papers here. The man had come to Germany on business, and at Cologne met a German, who offered him assistance in making purchases, and invited him to be his guest at his villa in a suburb of Berlin. The Englishman accepted, and, with the assistance of his acquaintance, bought a large quantity of goods in Berlin valued at 300,000 marks.

After a farewell dinner, both men proceeded in a motor car from the villa to Berlin, where the Englishman intended to take the train. He never reached the station, but found himself next morning in a small wooden shed in the centre of the city. The German had disappeared with all the purchased goods, the luggage, and his guest's pocket book, which contained a substantial sum of money.

Neither the German nor the whereabouts of the villa where he entertained the unsuspecting Englishman have as yet been traced.—(Reuter.)

M.P. BEREAVED.

Dr. Philip Hicks, a brother of Sir W. Joynson Hicks, M.P., died at Leamington yesterday, following pneumonia.

TRANSFERRED SERVICES.

POSITION OF HEALTH INSURANCE.

MR. DEVLIN'S PROTEST.

Mr. Devlin moved, in the House of Commons last night, that addresses be presented to His Majesty praying that the Orders in Council, that of January 31, 1922, cited as the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Health Insurance Acts) Order, 1922, and that of December 22, 1921, fixing March as the appointed day for the transference of the National Health Insurance for Northern Ireland, be annulled.

A DIVIDED SERVICE.

OBJECTION IN IRELAND.

He was surprised, he said, that the Government tabled this Order in Council, because it would only be fair, in view of all the interests involved, to leave the matter over until it was seen whether the Irish question was going to be definitely settled or not. This Order in Council proposed to divide the National Health Service in Ireland into two separate and distinct sections. Whatever argument might be put forward in favour of the division of other Government services in that country there was a legitimate and irresistible case against the division of this service of National Health.

In his judgment the Government were endeavouring by a Parliamentary trick to do that which they were not entitled to do by the Act of Parliament itself. According to the Act these services were to be handed over to the Northern and Southern Governments when these Governments commenced to function. The Southern Government had not commenced to function yet, and he contended it was absolutely illegal to hand over the National Health Service in North-East Ulster to the Northern Government until the Free State Government materialised. Objection to the course proposed was taken by every shade of politics in Ireland and by every organisation that was administering the Act.

The different societies had met, and with an unanimity which he did not think it would be possible to get on any other question, protested against the division of the service. There was also bitter hostility to this division from the Government's own officials. In view of the universal public opinion in favour of the course that he was proposing there was no other course open to the Government except to adopt his motion. The bodies concerned were vitally interested in the National Health Service. Why not, therefore, leave the matter until it had been possible to fashion machinery to meet the difficulties?

ACCORDING TO LAW.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that he regretted that Mr. Devlin had referred to an Order in Council properly laid on the table as a Parliamentary trick. This Order in Council transferring Health Insurance from the administration of the British Government to the Northern Government was not a Parliamentary trick. It was according to the law laid down by the 1920 Act, and when the Free State Act passed powers would also be transferred to the Provisional Government by Order in Council. This was the last of over thirty Orders issued by the Privy Council transferring powers to the Northern Government, and was the first to be challenged. This Order was laid on the table at the earliest possible date, January 27, and the motion for its annulment only appeared this morning. The Order became law on March 1, and if the House annulled the Order it would defeat one of the objects of the 1920 Act, and would throw into chaos the whole system of Health Insurance in Northern Ireland.

It was impossible to hold it up. The Government were powerless, and could not postpone it later than March 2, except by legislation, because March 2 was the last day by the 1920 Act for any Orders in Council transferring powers to the Northern Government. Mr. Devlin complained that the Order had not been tested in the Court of the Master of the Rolls in Dublin, and he said that the Order was not *ultra vires*.

Mr. Devlin—Did not the Master of the Rolls say that the reason he could not give an injunction was that the Attorney-General did not appear, and that he was so disgusted with the conduct of the case by the Government that he gave a decision not of a very definite character, but refused to give costs.

NO ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the judge did complain of the absence of the Attorney-General, but there was no Attorney-General, for in order to save money he did not appoint another Attorney-General.

Mr. Devlin said that when the societies went to the cost of having the matter determined by the Master of the Rolls the Government never sent a lawyer there to represent them, and for that reason the Master of the Rolls said that he could not give an injunction.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the judge certainly said he was sorry that the Attorney-General was not there, but that did not affect the merits of the case at all, namely, that the Order in Council was not *ultra vires*. Health Insurance was not a reserved service like railways. It was an Irish service, and was as much an Irish service as any service could be. It was suggested that the Provisional Government had complained about this particular matter. They had had many conferences with the Provisional Government, and it had never been brought to his notice that any complaint was made of the system of transferring services in Ireland by Order in Council. This Order in Council was based on a report of a Committee, of which the Chairman was Sir A. Watson, Government Actuary, the Chairman of the Insurance Commission for Ireland, and other distinguished experts in health insurance. The Order in Council had passed the Privy Council, and was laid on the table of the House. Health Insurance was the last of the powers that they transferred to the Northern Parliament, and from the day the Northern Parliament was set up all interested parties knew that this service would in due course be transferred.

NORTHERN PARLIAMENT READY.

The hon. member was quite wrong when he said they got no notice. They could not postpone it now without legislation. The Northern Parliament was ready to take it on March 1. There would be no serious break in administration. Circulars had been issued. All the important societies in Northern Ireland had supported the Government in this Order in Council, and it would cause no more inconvenience to administer the Health Insurance Act by the Northern and Southern Parliaments in Ireland that it did to administer the Act in Wales on the one side and England on the other. All powers issued under the Order in Council to the Northern Parliament had had the acquiescence of the signatories of the Treaty, and to vote for this motion would be to vote against the Treaty.

This was one of the powers under the 1920 Act which the Northern Parliament was to enjoy, and it was one of the powers which it was understood to be guaranteed. To vote for the motion was to vote against the Act of 1920. It would be to vote against the Treaty, it would be a vote of refusal to transfer the powers to the Northern Parliament, and it would mean still further trouble in the administration of Irish affairs. To attempt to interfere with the Order in Council transferring these powers to the Northern Parliament was to interfere for the first time with the Treaty and with local administration in Ireland.

HOUSE COUNTED OUT.

He did not think that the House had the right to interfere in this matter. By law the power had been transferred to the Northern Parliament, and it would be transferred to the Southern Parliament as soon as the bill became law. Any future course taken with regard to health insurance in Ireland must be a matter for negotiation between the Northern and Southern Parliaments.

After some discussion, and while Captain Redmond was speaking, the House was counted out at 12.20.

ARREST IN A TRAMCAR.

ARMED MAN OVERPOWERED.

An exciting chase took place in Belfast yesterday afternoon following a raid by three armed men upon the spirit grocery of Mr. P. McAlister, India street. Two of the raiders "held up" the manager, and the other man took £11 from the till. They then made off, with the manager in pursuit.

One of the raiders boarded a passing tramcar and went inside. Without a moment's hesitation he produced a revolver and placed it against the head of a man who was sitting there. At the sight of the weapon women screamed, and nearly all the passengers rushed to the street.

One man in the car pounced upon the gunman, while another relieved him of his revolver. They held him fast until the car reached Shaftesbury square, where he was given in custody to Detective Sergeant Burrows.

The Co. Kilkenny Association of the Irish Farmers' Union has allotted £100 out of its funds towards the establishment of scholarships in Irish, which will be available for the sons of members and of agricultural workers.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

COMING ELECTIONS.

THE UNIONIST POSITION.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The unity which Ministers would like to see in the country—the unity that would establish them in office for another Parliamentary term—is sadly wanting in the two parties on which the Government depends in the House of Commons. Things are so bad that they cannot go on as they are. The Prime Minister is annoyed, and it is again Sir George Younger who has crossed his temper. He has taken measures to let Sir George Younger know what he is thinking of him.

A "sort of co-operation" is how Sir George Younger described the relaxed relationship that is to exist between the Unionist and the National Liberal Parties at the next election, but the Prime Minister will not have it so. The National Liberals, like their leader, are offended at what they regard as bare toleration of a political alliance, of which they realise no small section of the Unionist Party is tired. The two parties are scarcely friends just now.

Unionist members are calling for a party meeting which shall explicitly face and decide the position of the party in relation to the Liberals, and the terms on which they will go into the next election.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

A NATION'S JOY.

The Times, in a leading article, observes:—No Royal ceremony since the close of the Great War has moved the hearts of the British peoples so widely and so deeply as the marriage of the Princess Mary. The tokens of the interest it inspires in all classes of men and women are unmistakable. Bright and splendid though the bridal pageant will be, with its stately mingling of the very old and the very new, beautiful and solemn as is the rite to be held within the hallowed walls of the Abbey, it is not the thought of courtly or of ecclesiastical pomps which occupies the public mind.

These things are the fit adjuncts to the wedding of the only daughter of our King, but that which stirs his people to an unwonted mood is the kindly human sympathy all feel with the chief event event in a young girl's life. When all is said and done we are more truly sentimental in the good sense of the word than many more effusive races, and there is no subject on which our sentiment is stronger, truer, and more honourable to us than on marriage.

The King's daughter gives her hand to the man of her choice as do other English girls, the daughters and the sisters and the sweethearts of his people, and so his people look upon this union with the satisfaction, the hope, the something of affection and of tenderness they feel at the marriages of friends among their own circles.

FIGHT FOR ECONOMY.

A TEST CASE.

The Admiralty seems bent upon making the conclusions of the Geddes Committee in regard to naval expenditure a test case of the validity of the Committee's findings, remarks *The Times* editorially. On the day of the publication of the Committee's first and second reports it challenged those conclusions in a manner that evoked general resentment. Last Friday the Secretary of the Admiralty issued simultaneously with the Committee's third report a further statement designed apparently to prove that the Admiralty is now suggesting economies larger by one million pounds than those recommended in the first Geddes report.

In reality, this question resolves itself into the further question, whether the figures of the Geddes Committee or those of the Admiralty are right. They cannot both be right. In its latest statement, the Admiralty proclaims its readiness to make cuts amounting to £22,000,000, including the economies to be realised as a result of the Washington Conference, whereas the Geddes report maintained the necessity of cuts amounting to £21,000,000, exclusive of the Washington economies. The difference amounts to at least £10,000,000.

We suggest that the disputed figures should promptly be scrutinised by a small and independent committee composed of competent persons, whose verdict should be accepted. We suggest also that the members of the Geddes Committee should give evidence before such a body. If the figures of their report can thus be vindicated, an important phase of the fight for economy will have been won. In the public interest, the issue cannot be allowed to slide.

AIRMAN'S FOG-GUIDE.

NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM.

An Aeronautical Correspondent writes in *The Times*:—When an air express pilot, flying through mist or fog, comes within a few miles of the London air-station at Croydon he is to have the aid of a new, quick, short-range wireless direction-finding system, which is now being developed officially.

For this short-range work the traffic controller, in his tower, has a map of the immediate neighbourhood of the aerodrome, divided into numbered sectors, his tower representing the centre. The pilot, in his cockpit, has before him a duplicate map. When the incoming machine is within the radius of the local map the aerodrome controller, in constant touch with the pilot by wireless, is able to telephone to him, not a bearing for him to steer by, but the number of the map sector that he is crossing at that moment.

THE TREATY BILL.

The *Daily News* comments as follows on the Treaty Bill:—The necessary alterations are to be made in the Treaty Bill, and the Provisional Government is to be given complete freedom to frame the new Constitution without preliminary interference from the British Parliament. This is good news. Mr. Churchill, in particular, is entitled to credit for the tact, the prudence, and the resolution with which he is steering the Irish settlement around the many awkward corners that were bound to be encountered. He seems at last to have found a job in which he prefers making good to making mischief.

In a leading article the *Morning Post* says—It is as we thought. After a week-end's agitations the Government have decided that Sinn Fein's flouting of the Treaty is of no consequence at all. Mr. Churchill actually suggests that nothing has happened except a mere formality—merely the agreement that the new Constitution shall be submitted to the Irish electors at the same time as the Treaty—and he even asserts that "there is nothing in this change that affects the position of the British Government or hampers the Treaty in any way." And the House of Commons permits itself to swallow the dope. In one sense, indeed, there is nothing in this change that affects the position of the British Government which could not be more abjectly helpless. The British Government has surrendered unconditionally, and its forces are actually laying down their arms as they march out. At any rate, their military equipment is being handed over to the victors under the attenuated pretence of a sale.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—The wedding of the King's daughter has aroused a quite extraordinary amount of excitement and enthusiasm amongst all classes throughout the country. The cynic who derides the whole affair, resenting all the fuss, and who tells us that Royalty is an idea of the past, and that the details of Princess Mary's trousseau are as uninteresting as those of any other bride, is at bottom a very shallow person. His standards are purely artificial standards. He does not understand the profound sincerity, and, therefore, the profound importance of the loyalty and affection upon which the institution of Monarchy in the British Empire actually rests.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

LEICESTER.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.30—Wanton.	Llangarreg.
2. 0—Banter or Cockmere Lad.	Be There.
2.30—Auteur.	Auteur.
3. 0—The Turk. II.	Hazel Dawn.
3.30—Sybarite.	Ulster Division.
4. 0—Credentials.	Knight Templar.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.30—Wanton.	Abanazar.
2. 0—Haki.	Haki.
2.30—White House.	Prickly.
3. 0—Hazel Dawn, nap.	Wonicraft.
3.30—Temeside.	Swynmyll.
4. 0—Knight Templar.	Knight Templar, nap.

IRISH IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

We print to-day an official advertisement stating the regulations under which compulsory Irish is to be taught in all National Schools.

GREAT HAUL OF MUNITIONS.

POLICE BARRACK RAIDED.

GARRISON SURPRISED.

BOOTY CARRIED OFF IN GOVERNMENT CARS.

The police barrack in Clonmel, one of the largest stations in the South of Ireland, was raided on Sunday night by a large body of men.

The police, who were taken by surprise, could offer no resistance, and the raiders carried off all the arms and ammunition in the place as well as a quantity of equipment.

It is said that the stolen articles were placed on the police lorries, which were driven away. Pending the arrival of the Divisional Commissioner, the police refuse to give any information of the robbery.

100 RAIDERS.

VISIT TIMED FOR ROLL-CALL.

At about 11 o'clock on Sunday night a body of men, estimated to number about 100, collected unostentatiously in the vicinity of the police barrack, in Emmet street, and succeeded in making an entry into the building. One or two shots were fired in the air, and the garrison, which numbered about 40 men, having been taken by surprise, could offer no resistance. They were collected and put under a guard.

Meanwhile sentries, who had been posted at corners in the neighbourhood, prevented pedestrians from going in the direction of the barrack.

Clonmel barrack during the recent break-up of the out-lying stations when the "Black and Tans" were disbanded, was made the repository of a quantity of stores, and there was consequently a very big collection of munitions in the place, some of which, it is stated, was ready for transport.

The mode of entry was simple. At about 10.45 p.m. an unsuspicious knock led to the opening of the door, and several men immediately rushed in and "held up" the guard. The roll was being called and it was only a matter of moments when the whole garrison had been "held up" and put under armed surveillance. A systematic search of the storerooms and of the barrack generally was then begun, and in a short time everything in the shape of munitions had been collected and loaded on the Crossley tenders and other transit vehicles.

The police were compelled to help in the work of loading. The magazine and various stores were ransacked. Such articles as were not loaded on cars were handed out to the men who were outside the building, through the lower windows.

THE HAUL.

RIFLES BY THE HUNDRED.

A correct estimate of booty is unavailable owing to official reticence, but a very conservative estimate gives the following figures:—

300 rifles,
3 machine guns,
200,000 rounds of ammunition,
100,000 rounds of revolver ammunition,
Hundreds of revolvers,
Many boxes of bombs.

In addition, it is stated on reliable authority that many waterproof coats, some bedding material, and stores of that description were taken, also tyres, motor accessories, and two typewriters.

At about one o'clock the raiders, having satisfied themselves that they had everything worth taking, the police cars, which numbered about a dozen, including Crossley tenders and cars, which were the private property of police officers, were driven off, and all of the raiders quietly withdrew.

The Clonmel Barrack is, perhaps, one of the largest buildings of its kind in the South of Ireland. In addition to housing a garrison of about 100 men, it also sheltered many of the wives and children of the policemen. It contains the offices of County Inspector Yates and District Inspector Murnane. It was also the headquarters of Divisional Commissioner Moore.

Since the Truce the Clonmel police have not carried arms, and when the raiders entered on Sunday night the garrison was not ready for armed resistance. A large number of the "Black and Tans" have been disbanded from the barrack in the last few weeks. All of their equipment, together with that of the police from several of the adjacent stations, was stored in the barrack, so that it is quite probable that the haul of material may be greater than has been stated.

COUNTY DOWN ARSENAL.

ULSTER "SPECIALS'" DISCOVERY.

Richard M'Veigh, who lives near Kilkeel, was arrested on Sunday by "Specials" at Kilkeel, says our Newry Correspondent, and lodged in Newry Military Barracks. He was charged with having rifles, revolvers, over 1,000 rounds of ammunition, detonators, bombs, etc., on his premises.

The discovery and arrest created a sensation in the district.

A destroyer is now stationed at the entrance to Carlingford Lough, which divides the Free State from Northern Ireland.

IRISH POSTMASTERS.

NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED.

A meeting of the Irish section of the Head Postmasters' Association of the United Kingdom was held in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday, with Mr. J. Gallivan, postmaster of Clonmel, in the chair. There was a large attendance of Irish postmasters.

The object of the meeting was to consider the question of forming an Irish Association of Head Postmasters. Some difficulty presented itself in connection with the inclusion of postmasters in the Northern area of Ireland, but this was overcome in a satisfactory manner. Afterwards an Irish Head Postmasters' Association was formed, with Mr. Cooper (Waterford) Chairman; Mr. Clarke (Galway) hon. secretary, and Mr. Ryan (Queenstown) organising secretary and treasurer.

It was unanimously decided that the following resolution should be presented to the Irish Postmaster-General:—"That we, the members of the Irish Head Postmasters' Association, at our first meeting, beg to offer the Postmaster-General our hearty congratulations on his appointment, and to assure him of our desire to co-operate with him and assist him in every way possible."

Several matters of importance were dealt with and a committee was appointed to draw up regulations.

Opportunity was taken by the head postmasters to make a presentation in the form of a cheque to Mr. Cooper, formerly of the Post Office surveying staff, recently appointed Postmaster of Waterford, as a token of the esteem and affection in which he was held by the Irish head postmasters.

The resolution was read to Mr. Josh. Walsh, the Postmaster-General, Irish Provisional Government, by a deputation yesterday.

Mr. Walsh said that he was glad to have assurance of their help and loyalty at such a difficult and critical time, when his Government was engaged in a task of unprecedented bigness. He had already conveyed to the heads of the various departments that they would be assured of fair treatment at his hands, and he now gave the same assurance to the postmasters. His desire was for a high standard of efficiency, so that the Irish Post Office service would become a model one, and be a credit to their country as a machine of the maximum utility in the development of Irish commerce and industry.

DISHONEST SOLICITOR.

At Devon Assizes, at Exeter, yesterday, Alfred Ernest Hopper, a North Devon solicitor, was charged on a number of counts with converting money received from clients for investment to his own use.

The full amount mentioned in the charges was over £20,000.

He was found guilty on the charge of converting to his own use £2,000, entrusted to him by Frederick Jeffery, a dealer, of Holsworthy, to invest in a mortgage on a farm.

Sentence was deferred, pending the investigation of further charges to-day.

IRISH CULTURE.

A NATIONAL ACADEMY.

CONSTITUTION AND OBJECTS.

FRENCH INSTITUTE AS MODEL.

The Drafting and Organising Committee of the "National Academy of Ireland" has asked us to publish the following statement:—

More especially during the past few years in the home and foreign history of Ireland, there is ample evidence of the need for a thoroughly National Academy or Institute for Ireland. Such an institute should be fitted by its exacting standards for membership, and by its general organisation to promote and to secure public recognition for all progressive work in the liberal sciences and arts which are cultivated and studied by our nation. It should secure to the Irish language and its literature and history their primacy of influence and inspiration at home, and to all Irish work and research an extended measure of appreciation among the learned Academies of Europe and America.

After careful consideration by a number of Irish workers in sciences and letters, it was decided, in the early summer of 1921, to proceed with the organisation of such a national institute. Towards the close of June, 1921, an initial meeting was held in Dublin, Professor Hugh Ryan, M.A., D.Sc., being chairman. A Drafting Committee of eleven persons, including professors or graduates of all the University centres in Ireland, was formed, and commissioned to prepare a constitution for the new Institute, to draw up a list of Foundation Members, to invite their consent to act and generally to promote the important ends in view.

DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

The eleven members of the Drafting Committee are:—Professor Arthur W. Conway, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., Registrar, University College, Dublin (Chairman); Professor Eoin MacNeill, D.Litt.; Rev. Dr. M. Cronin, M.A., Dublin; James Creed Meredith, M.A., Litt.D.; Rev. Professor Patrick Browne, M.A., Sc.D., Maynooth; Professor Robert Mitchell Henry, M.A., University of Belfast; Professor Thomas P. Dillon, M.A., D.Sc., Galway; Hugh Ryan, M.A., D.Sc., Professor of Chemistry, University College, Dublin; Rev. Professor Patrick Boylan, M.A., Maynooth and Dublin; Matthew J. Conran, M.A., Professor of Mathematics, Cork; Rev. Professor T. Corcoran, S.J., D.Litt. (Secretary).

The Committee began work early in last July, and decided to proceed on the main organising principles of the Institute of France and its five Constituent Academies. A dozen meetings were held, and the main portion of the task was completed on Saturday, February 25th, 1922. The proposed Foundation Members will soon receive full information as to the proposed Constitution of the Academy, with a complete list of those who will be invited to join in the foundation; and a date for the Foundation meeting will be soon fixed.

THE CONSTITUTION.

The essential provision in the Constitution is that which defines the standard for admission of members. The *prestige* and the national efficiency of the new Institute at home, and in an even higher degree abroad, must depend on this standard being both exacting and well-secured. It is, therefore, provided that "No person shall be elected a member, unless he or she is the author of published work, involving creation, invention, discovery, original design, or original criticism, and worthy of being regarded as a substantial contribution to the advancement of some one of the liberal sciences or arts, to which a section of the Academy is devoted." Associates may be admitted if from their work it may reasonably be inferred that they will later on qualify for admission to membership.

ELECTORAL BOARDS.

The maintenance of these invariably high standards will be secured by placing the definite responsibility for the selection of new members and associates on small electoral boards, one for each section of the Academy. Of these sections there will be at beginning be five—Irish learning and literature will have the first place; one of its earliest duties will probably be to fix standard Irish terminologies for the Science and Arts. The other sections are Mathematics and Physics; Letters, Philosophy, and History; Biology and Anthropology, and the Fine Arts. The section of Fine Arts will include many traditional branches of Irish culture, such as music, illuminating, sculpture, enamel, and glass work. In the selection of names of persons to be invited to found this section, the Drafting Committee sought and obtained valuable guidance from more than one skilled patron of the Fine Arts in Ireland.

SECTIONS AUTONOMOUS.

As in the Institute of France, each section of the new National Institute in Ireland will be practically autonomous, and fully responsible for its own progress and credit. The power to modify the new Constitution before its adoption, and the election of all officers of the Academy, is expressly reserved to the Foundation Members at their first meeting.

Since the first definite steps taken last June, after two years of informal consideration, the Drafting Committee has received ample assurances of influential aid and encouragement towards its main purpose of promoting and making widely known the results of Irish effort and research, literary and scientific, practical as well as broadly cultural. A request to the Minister of Education and Fine Arts, Dail Eireann, has been very favourably received and promptly given effect by a promise to propose an initial grant. Finally, the descriptive titles of the new Academy or Institute, as befits its national purpose, are now generic only, and quite transitory. Irish titles will be proposed for adoption at the Foundation meeting.

STRIKE POLICY ADOPTED.

POSTAL WORKERS' DEMANDS.

The Irish Postal Union issued the following statement last night:—

"The Postmaster-General offers to set up from the established Government of the country, after a general election, an independent commission of enquiry into Post Office wages. The Union accepts the principle of enquiry, and put forward its views of the composition of the enquiry tribunal. So far there is, to some extent, agreement:—

The outstanding question is the proposed bonus "cut" from Wednesday next. The Postmaster-General says that it must apply to all Civil Servants alike. The Union maintains that because of the notoriously low wage scales in the Post Office, the "cut" would bring its members below the bare subsistence level.

The Union asks that an arbitration tribunal of Dail Eireann decide between the conflicting views.

The Union's proposals were handed to the Postmaster-General early on Monday morning. So far there has been no reply.

A meeting of the Dublin Postal branch was held in Banba Hall last night, to elect a committee to carry out the All-Ireland Conference strike policy, against the proposed "cut" in wages.

After assurances from the retiring members that they were trade unionists and not afraid to fight, a committee was elected pledged to the strike policy.

After the election the Committees of the Dublin Central Telegraph and Central Telephone branches attended, and following a short address, the strike policy was agreed to with enthusiasm.

NO STRIKE-BREAKERS.

MR. COLLINS'S ASSURANCE.

The following telegram has been sent by Mr. Michael Collins to the Joint Committee of the Cork Post Office staffs:—

"Am sorry that your 'wire' of the 25th instant, published to-day, was not replied to earlier, but Mr. Griffith was away and I was laid up. We are appreciative of your expressions of goodwill and do not in any way doubt your loyalty. The Provisional Government have at the moment no legal obligation towards postal officials, who are, until transferred to us, regarded by the British as British servants. Our wish, of course, is to prevent inconvenience to the public, who alone would pay the penalty of a strike. Want you all clearly to understand that the 'wire' sent by the Postmaster-General was not intended as a strike-breaking step, as he knows the Provisional Government would not sanction anything of this nature.

"(Signed), MICHAEL COLLINS."

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green). 215 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since January 1st, 1921. —(Advt.)

Six scientific expeditions will be sent out from New York this spring and summer by the Field Museum of Natural History. Four will go to South America, one to the Isthmus of Panama and Colombia, and another to the Malay Peninsula.

OLD WATCHES WANTED

Gold or Silver, New or Old, in going order or out of order, in any condition. Good prices given.

ORGEL & Co., 35 NASSAU ST., DUBLIN (Next Elvery's).

IMPOVERISHED COFFERS.

CLOTHING SOCIETY BADLY HIT.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S APPEAL.

The report which was read at the annual meeting of the Dublin Children's Clothing Society (Police Aided) at the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, stated that a "truly melancholy state of affairs" had to be recorded.

The number of children clothed during the year amounted to 400, the lowest figure on record. On occasion they had succeeded in clothing 2,000 children, when conditions were not less trying and the need was even less urgent.

"The Irish people," it went on, "are at the present time engaged in trying to remould their destinies. What hope of a great future can a people have who suffer their own children to grow up sickly and ignorant? We call on the public, not only of Dublin, but of all Ireland to replenish our impoverished coffers, that we may be able to play a useful part in the critical times which lie immediately before us."

Thanks were returned for the assistance given by the visitors and the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

The statement of accounts showed an overdraft of £646 19s. 9½d., as compared with one of £756 7s. 10½d. last year.

AWFUL STATE OF THE POOR.

Proposing the adoption of the report, Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G., said that it was an absolute disgrace that that Society should not be put on the firmest basis and have resources to carry on its work through Dublin. It should also be supported by the entire country, because those who were supported did not come alone from Dublin. They came into Dublin and were reduced to the awful state in which the Society found them, and out of which it tried to lift them. The Society had a claim on the whole of Ireland.

Surgeon McArdle, who seconded the report, which was passed, said that they all regretted the indisposition of the Lord Mayor. It was a national duty to help the children, to elevate them, and make them respectable citizens, and strenuous efforts should, therefore, be made to wipe out the debt.

The election of the Council for the ensuing year was proposed by Mrs. Katherine Tynan Hinkson. She said that poverty in Dublin was sporadic, and not epidemic: it was always with them. In Ireland they had been so tremendously occupied, generation after generation, with politics that there had been a great wastage of children, especially in Dublin. Poverty in Dublin was so great that even charity would not meet it. There would have to be legislation. But their charity would bless them if it would bless nobody else.

Mr. Justice Wylie, seconding the report, which was passed, spoke of the good work done by the Society. He appealed to those present to spread the claims of the Society to all their friends and all who were in a position to help. If the claims of the Society were put forward, he thought that there was no reason why the debt should not be wiped out, or at any rate be so reduced that the Society should be put on its legs, and not be overwhelmed by the burden.

A GREAT WORK.

The Lord Chancellor, who presided, referred sympathetically to the illness of the Lord Mayor. He had always looked upon the Lord Mayor of Dublin as a national asset. He had always found that when anything had to be done in the way of peace, political peace or peace between trades, the Lord Mayor took any amount of trouble, threw himself into the work, and usually succeeded in what he undertook. (Applause.)

He found the hospitals in the city almost hopelessly drowned in debt, but when encouraged to go on somehow or other they kept their heads above water. But there was no charity in which he was more strongly interested than the Clothing Society. He was one of the original members, and it was not until the beginning of the present year that he really gave up hope. The Society had clothed from 40,000 to 50,000 children, a great work; but they could not go on without the public. During that time he had never heard a word of complaint about the pawnbrokers, without whose assistance they could not have gone on. The Dublin Metropolitan Police, whom he described as the kindest men in the world, had also given valuable assistance.

One of their best workers was Mrs. Williams Barrington, who had organised a collection of pennies, and it was through her energies that they were going on, and going on strongly. The Lord Chancellor also paid tributes to the Hon. Mrs. Guinness, Lord Iveagh, and others. In conclusion, he appealed for more workers and increased financial assistance.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Sir Joseph Glynn.

INSURANCE WORKERS.

EXAMINATIONS AND STATUS.

A complete record of the year's operations was given in the annual report of the Guild of Insurance Workers, which was presented at the annual general meeting of that body at 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last night. The statement of accounts showed that the branch was in a sound financial condition, there being £54 9s. to carry forward.

In conclusion, the report stated that the membership of the branch exceeded 500. The report was submitted by Mr. T. F. Mitchell, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. J. E. Oliver, Chairman, presided, and, in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, thanked the Secretary for the way in which these were presented.

Mr. Hallowes seconded, and the motion was adopted.

The outgoing committee were re-elected, with the addition of ten others from offices not represented. The Chairman and other officers were also re-elected.

The Chairman mentioned that the Guild was holding a number of examinations in connection with the insurance profession, and a large number of the junior members were either studying or sitting for these. They would like to see every member of the insurance profession in the Guild. He wondered why the clerical workers of Ireland were not properly organised. In order to get themselves recognised by the management they must move in a solid body. He wanted it to go out that they were dissatisfied with the membership of that branch, although it was one of the best.

Mr. Stanley Grainger, General Secretary, London, said that with such an organisation as they had in Dublin there was no reason why they should not secure a hundred per cent. membership. They would never attain what they wanted until they were organised.

Since he last visited Dublin, they had passed through stirring times, and he wished them success in their future efforts.

In connection with the dispute with a Scottish insurance company, he stated that a measure was about to be introduced into the British House of Commons making the recognition of non-manual workers compulsory. It was an ambitious scheme. The Guild had been instrumental in raising salaries, and had also done much good in other ways.

Mr. Ibberson also spoke.

DUNGANNON OLD BOYS.

REUNION DINNER IN DUBLIN.

The custom of holding an annual reunion of the Old Boys of the Royal School, Dungannon, was recently revived, when the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels presided at a successful dinner, held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin which was attended by a representative gathering of Old Boys of the past fifty years.

In proposing the toast of the Royal School, Dungannon, Mr. Justice Samuels referred to the pleasant memories of his school days, and dwelt upon the value of an Irish education for Irish boys. In a good Irish public school the book knowledge acquired was at least as sound as that of English schools, while the whole education, in the wider sense of the word, was infinitely superior.

In the give-and-take of school life, and in the broad views of our great Universities, there was to be found the greatest hope for our nation. The best citizen will be the one who has been educated in an Irish school, and at an Irish University.

Sir Lambert Ormsby paid a tribute to "The old grey mother in dark Tyrone," and congratulated the headmaster—Mr. R. W. Bingham—upon the continued success of the school, now in its three hundred and ninth year, both in the paths of learning and on the playing field.

Professor O'Sullivan, T.C.D.; Captain Hal Sugars, M.D., D.S.O.; Mr. R. W. Bingham, and Mr. J. K. S. Thompson also spoke. It was decided that the Old Boys should present a challenge cup to be competed for at the annual school sports. The proceedings were brought to a conclusion by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

RECENT FIRE AT MESSRS. TIGHE'S SHED.

Messrs. A. Tighe and Company, 7 St. Andrew street, Dublin, in drawing attention to a report of a fire which occurred at their works at Spencer avenue on the 23rd inst., state that the fire was practically confined, thanks to the prompt action of the Fire Brigade, and neighbours in notifying them, to a shed on one side of the main buildings, that comparatively slight damage was done to their manufacturing departments, and that work is proceeding as usual.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS

FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES.

NORTHERN MINISTRY'S DECISION.

An important circular has been issued to local authorities in the Northern area of Ireland, by the Home Office of the Northern Government, on the subject of the availability of State Grants in aid of payments to meet compensation decrees for criminal injuries.

The circular states:—(1) Recoupment will be made by the Ministry of Home Affairs out of the funds supplied by the Imperial Government in respect of payments made by County and County Borough Councils in Northern Ireland in satisfaction of decrees awarded subsequently to the 1st June, 1920, subject to the limitation that no recoupment will be made in respect of criminal injuries committed or sustained after the 14th January, 1922.

Payments by way of recoupment will be made during the years 1922-23 and 1923-24, on production of vouchers showing that the sums in satisfaction of decrees, whether in whole or in part, have been duly paid to the claimants.

No payments out of public funds will be made after the 31st March, 1924, as it is the intention to secure that the local authorities will pay off the decrees as quickly as possible. It will, therefore, be to the interests of the authorities to arrange for the payment of the decrees before the expiration of the period named, and the Ministry will take such steps as may be necessary to modify existing Orders, made under Section 1 (2) of the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Act, 1920, for this purpose.

For the year 1922-23 decrees made prior to the 1st May next (but not later) will rank for recoupment during the year. Payments out of public funds will not be made until after July next, as the necessary funds will not be received from the Imperial Government until after that date.

Actual and necessary legal outlay and incidental expenses forming a proper charge on the rates may be included in the claims for recoupment made by the local authorities. Expenditure under this head should, however, be shown as a separate item.

For the year 1922-23 it is proposed that 60 per cent. of the awards and expenses which have actually been discharged up to the 30th June in that year shall be recouped, and the same percentage will be paid for each succeeding quarter of the year.

At the end of the year the situation will be reviewed, and if, as is expected, funds are available, the same percentage of grant will be paid in the following year.

The Ministry wish to make it clear that the issue of payments to any local authority will be subject to the strict condition that the authority has effectively contested the claims made against the rates, and that it continues to do so. Failure in this respect may result in a reduction being made in the amount to be recouped.

(2) The Ministry realise that it might constitute too great a burden on the rates to ask the local authorities to raise the necessary sums to meet their share of the payment of the decrees directly out of the rates in the coming two years. The local authorities may, therefore, find it convenient to raise their share by way of loan, and the Ministry will be prepared to assist them by authorising the charges on the rates being spread, in suitable sums over a period not exceeding five years. The local authorities will, no doubt, consider what instalments of the charges should be made in each of these years, so as to equalise the burdens on the ratepayers in different years, and the Ministry will be prepared sympathetically to consider any proposals made by the local authorities for this purpose.

CHANGING THE GUARD.

I.R.A. MEN AT THE BANK OF IRELAND.

The protection of the Bank of Ireland, in College Green, Dublin, was formally handed over to the Irish Republican Army at noon yesterday, and the mounting of the guard was witnessed by a large crowd.

For more than one hundred years the two sentries at the front of the Bank had been familiar figures as they marched to and fro in their red coats and busbies. In 1914 the khaki of war took the place of the old uniform, and now it, in turn, has been superseded by the grey-green of the new Irish Army.

The last British guard was provided by the Worcester Regiment, headed by the regimental band, the troops, who comprised one officer and about twenty other ranks, left the Bank at nine o'clock, their baggage being conveyed in two lorries. From this time until noon the protection of the premises was entrusted to the Dublin Metropolitan Police. This interim guard consisted of men from the B Division, under Superintendent Campbell and Inspector Griffin. Later it was reinforced by a number of men from other divisions. Superintendent Campbell was in charge, and the traffic regulation was conducted by Inspector Winters.

From shortly after eleven o'clock people began to gather in College Green, but they were not permitted to go inside the railings, only those having business in the Bank being allowed to pass through the gates. Assistant-Commissioner Barrett, D.M.P., arrived in a motor car at a quarter to twelve.

By this time there was a dense crowd in the street. Many climbed up tramway standards and lamp-posts, others stood on the roof of the old Y.M.C.A. hut, while still more mounted tramcars in order to see what was happening inside the railings. The windows of Trinity College and the buildings opposite the Bank had their full quota of spectators.

NEW GUARD ARRIVES.

The ceremony was fixed to take place at twelve o'clock, but it was not until the hands of the clock on Trinity College pointed to five minutes past the hour that the skirl of the bagpipes could be heard. A minute or so later the glinting of the sun's rays on the fixed bayonets of the I.R.A. men could be seen as they turned from Grafton street into College Green. Then somebody cheered, and, amid a storm of cheering and the waving of hats, the men from Beggars' Bush Barracks stood at ease inside the Bank railings.

They numbered thirty men of the "Guards," and were under the command of Staff Captain Heaslip and Lieutenant Byrne. The pipers' band which played them from Beggars' Bush Barracks was under Captain Holland.

When the I.R.A. troops marched in the crowd tried to follow, and it was only with great difficulty that the police succeeded in closing the gates. Some minutes afterwards the gate at the Dame street end was opened, and four of the Republican soldiers were detailed to keep the crowd back.

BRITISH RESPONSIBILITY ENDED.

Assistant-Commissioner Barrett and Staff Captain Heaslip met, and, entering the Bank, made the inspection customary on such an occasion, and Captain Heaslip took over the charge from the two officers of the Worcester Regiment who remained. This occupied over half an hour, and on their return Mr. Barrett entered his motor car and drove away.

Lieutenant Byrne, the officer of the guard, then mounted his sentries in different parts of the premises. When this had been completed the band returned to the barracks. It was then shortly after one o'clock, the whole proceedings having occupied about an hour.

Throughout the afternoon and evening large numbers of people watched the sentries as they paced their beats. The old sentry-boxes remain, and also the barbed wire *chevaux-de-frise*, which were placed between the pillars during the recent troubled times.

NEW ISSUE.

PARIS-LYONS-MEDITERRANEAN RAILWAY BONDS.

This great French railway company is to-day making an offer of £5,000,000 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds at £86 per cent., giving a return, without taking redemption into account, of £6 19/7. The Bonds are redeemable at par on or before December 31, 1958, by a cumulative sinking fund, or at the company's option at 103 p.c. on or after 1st July, 1932. The payment of the interest and sinking fund is secured by (1) the direct obligation of the P.L.M. Railway; (2) the joint fund of excess receipts of all the large French railways; (3) the French Treasury payments to make up any deficiency in the fund, and (4) the undertaking of the French State to bear the service of any bonds outstanding when the concession expires in 1958. Payment of interest and principal will be made in London, free of all French taxes. The first drawing of bonds will take place in December, 1929. These bonds are the only Sterling Bonds of the P.L.M. Company, and none of the company's issues carry any preferential guarantee. The President of the P.L.M. Company states that the proceeds of the bonds will be used for the purpose of paying-off temporary loans now outstanding in England, of paying for ships purchased in England, and for the general purposes of the company. The history of the company and its concessions is set forth in a letter from the President, given in full in the prospectus. The bonds are well-secured, and the high rate of interest makes them an attractive investment. The form attached to the prospectus on page 7 should be used by applicants, and note should be made of the closing of the lists on 2nd March.

ARMY PROPERTY.

DISPOSAL IN IRELAND.

AERODROME LOOTED.

Answering Mr. Cautley, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Churchill said that with the exception of a vacant aerodrome and a small quantity of unserviceable stores, the Disposal Board had no property in Ireland under its charge until January 17th last, when the evacuation of the Army began. Since that date a certain amount of looting had taken place, but the value of the stores so lost had been very small. It was not possible to state at present what was the total value of the property which would become surplus to requirements on the completion of evacuation. All property not remaining in the custody of the Army or the Police was handed over as the evacuation proceeded for safe custody to the Provisional Government.

Sir W. Davison—Is not the I.R.A. out of control in Southern Ireland, and what safe custody can the right hon. gentleman secure for property?

Viscount Curzon—Are we to understand that the right hon. gentleman is handing over stores for the safe custody to the Irish Provisional Government and to the I.R.A.?

Mr. Churchill—Yes, sir, stores, but not munitions or war. I would like to know what alternative my hon. and gallant friend suggests.

QUESTION OF PROTECTION.

Sir W. Davison—What means have the Provisional Government for protecting these stores?

Mr. Churchill—That is unworthy. The so-called I.R.A. is under the orders, and obeys the orders, of the Provisional Government.

Sir J. Butcher—Some of it.

Mr. Churchill—In almost every county in Ireland they are strictly obeying the orders of that Government. The Minister of Defence of Dail Eireann is also Minister of Defence in the Provisional Government, and it is through him that authority is exercised upon this Army.

In reply to Colonel Newman, Mr. Churchill said that the military authorities in Ireland, acting as agents of the Disposal Board, had handed over the material and stores in the military camps at Kilworth and Moorpark to representatives of the Provisional Government, subject to a valuation, which would be taken into account in the final financial settlement between His Majesty's Government and the Irish Free State. As regards the land, the Provisional Government had undertaken to hold it subject to whatever agreement might be arrived at between the two Governments as to its future ownership, or as to the terms of its acquisition, in the event of the ownership passing finally to the Government of the Irish Free State.

Viscount Curzon—Have these stores been handed over to the I.R.A., and, if so, to what branch?

Mr. Churchill—I never mentioned the Republican Army. I said representatives of the Provisional Government.

A FAIR PRICE.

Colonel Newman—Would it not be possible to get a fair price for them?

Mr. Churchill—Certainly; we have all the proprietary rights.

Mr. McNeill—Then it comes to this, that valuable property of the British taxpayer is being handed over with no better security than the credit of the Irish Provisional Government.

Mr. Churchill—It is undoubtedly true that large quantities of property, which cannot be otherwise safeguarded now that the troops are leaving the country, are handed over to the Provisional Government, and they are responsible for the proper adjustment of the account.

Sir J. Butcher—Is the right hon. gentleman quite sure that he is not handing over these stores for the benefit of the Republican Government?

The Speaker—That is a matter for debate.

Mr. R. McNeill—You will never see a sixpence.

ARMY HUTMENTS.

Replying to Colonel Newman, Mr. Churchill said that he was informed that a notice was recently issued by a person styling himself a Brigade Commandant of the I.R.A., prohibiting the purchase by members of the public certain Army hutments and stores that were being offered for sale. This person was not acting under the authority of the Provisional Government. The stores and hutments in question were subsequently handed over by the Army authorities, acting as agents of the Disposal Board, to a representative of the Provisional Government, subject to a valuation, and to their being taken into account in the ultimate financial settlement between His Majesty's Government and the Government of the Irish Free State.

Colonel Newman asked the right hon gentleman whether he was aware that numbers of people like himself (Colonel Newman), who had had their houses burned down, wanted to get these huts to live in.

Mr. Devlin—Will the right hon. gentleman give him one of these Admiralty huts in London. (Laughter.)

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Replying to Sir A. Sprott, Mr. Hilton Young said that the payment of old age pensions in Southern Ireland would cease to be a charge upon the British Exchequer after the conclusion of the arrangements bringing the Irish Free State into existence. The Provisional Government had undertaken to make the payments.

2,000 DEATHS A DAY.

DISTRESS IN A FAMINE AREA IN RUSSIA.

His experiences with the Friends' Relief Committee in Russia were narrated by Mr. Cuthbert Clayton at the weekly lunch meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club at Messrs. Kidd's Restaurant, Grafton street, yesterday afternoon, Mr. P. Lawrence presiding.

His address, which was similar to that delivered on Friday evening in the Society of Friends' Meeting House, dealt mainly with the terrible distress prevailing in Buzuluk, a district with a population of 670,000 and a daily death-roll of 2,000. He declared that out of a population in that country of 30 millions about eight millions would have died before the summer unless sufficient relief was forthcoming. The Soviet Government was doing its best, and all the help sent reached the proper quarter.

After a brief discussion, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Clayton.

IRISH PEACE.

DR. HOARE AND SECRET SOCIETIES.

In the course of his Lenten Pastoral, Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, having referred to the great change that has come over Ireland in recent months, says that the duty of the people now is to attack the work of reconstructing the country.

"I leave," he says, "the material side of the question to our statesmen and politicians, merely suggesting that now at least we have the opportunity of repairing our fortunes. Peace and unity are, with God's grace, the necessary conditions of success. Let us be loyal to the Government of the country, and drive away from us violence, intrigue, secret societies, hatred, slander, vituperation, and uncharitableness. Otherwise we shall let slip out of our hands the blessings of freedom; we shall give new strength to our enemies, and enable them to say: 'We told you so; rebellion is in the blood of the Irishman—see now how these Irish love one another.' To have peace and unity we must bring back religion into our hearts and homes."

Referring to the small numbers of children who receive regular education, Dr. Hoare says that there is no excuse for the irregular attendances in most cases. The children are allowed to stay at home or loiter through the fields and roads and slums. The fault in all these cases rests upon the unreasoning, unfeeling parents. Their children become wastrels and failures, and often vicious and criminal when they might become good members of society, healthy, wealthy, and wise.

Concluding, his Lordship says:—"I have very little to say about the virtue of temperance. Thank God, there is a great improvement in the habits of the people, but we must remember that this improvement was forced upon us by legislation and the dearness of drink, and that, unless we are on our guard, and especially if there should be a relaxation of the restrictions, we might easily relapse into our old bad habits."

WHEN POETS WERE POWERS.

Poets were in the hey-day of their popularity in the latter part of the sixteenth century. Like the newspapers of to-day, they had great influence, and appreciable effects followed the promulgation of their verse.

Professor T. F. O'Rahilly, lecturing in the Royal Irish Academy yesterday on "Irish Poets, Historians, and Judges in English Documents—1538-1615," said that the skill of the poets in appealing to the emotions of the public was notable. During the reign of Elizabeth they were classed with rebels and vagabonds, but while rhymers were frequently denounced in the sixteenth century, they were not usually named individually.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

IRISH CATTLE EXPORTS.

PORT OF DUBLIN REOPENED.

SUSPECTED DISEASE UNCONFIRMED.

The Irish Department of Agriculture has been informed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, that the Ministry no longer prohibits the landing at Birkenhead of fat animals from Dublin. The question of allowing the shipment of such animals from Greenore, which was prohibited on Thursday in view of a suspected case of foot-and-mouth disease at Holyhead, is still under consideration.

The Department again desires to reiterate the necessity for all persons engaged with live stock in Great Britain to undergo the process of disinfection provided at the ports of landing in Ireland, and of ensuring that any wearing apparel, including boots, which has been worn in Great Britain in connection with animals, if brought to Ireland, be produced on arrival at the Irish ports for disinfection.

The Department warns all persons who receive from Great Britain or from abroad any hay or straw as packing material with imported goods that such hay or straw should, as soon as practicable, be burned and not allowed to be used for, or come in contact with, animals.

"Holds-up" of Irish live stock on account of suspected foot-and-mouth disease are becoming frequent, and it is essential that purchasers of cattle, sheep, and swine in Ireland should carefully note and retain the names and addresses of all persons from whom they buy animals, in order that such information may be supplied to the inspectors of the Department when these officers find it necessary to locate the farms or premises from which suspected or confirmed cases of foot-and-mouth disease have come.

Failure to supply such information may likely cause serious dislocation of, and loss to, the live stock trade of the country.

DISEASE NOT SPREADING.

The Ministry of Agriculture announces that during the three days from 3 p.m. on Friday last to 3 p.m. yesterday the number of fresh premises on which foot-and-mouth disease appeared were fourteen, thirteen, and sixteen respectively, all of which were in areas already infected. Twenty-six of these cases occurred in Yorkshire. There are forty-two reported cases under investigation.

COMMONS QUESTIONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir A. Boscawen, in reply to Captain Dixon, who asked whether he was aware that the detention of Irish store cattle was causing great loss to farmers, said that he was aware that some loss was unfortunately being incurred, but the situation with regard to foot-and-mouth disease had not yet improved sufficiently to justify him in withdrawing the order.

Captain Dixon—Is it not a fact that there is no disease of any kind in Ireland?

Sir Griffith Boscawen—We have not been able to trace the actual existence of disease in Ireland, but, apart from that, the movement from market to market of Irish store cattle is, in our opinion, a very fruitful way of spreading disease, and we do not see our way to remove the order at the present moment.

Colonel A. Murray—Why not remove the embargo from Canada, which has a clean bill of health?

Sir F. Banbury—Is it not the case that Irish cattle, when in Ireland, has no disease, but when the Irish cattle is in England it has got disease?

No replies were given.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It has transpired within the last few days that a great betrayal is in contemplation by the powers behind the scenes in Dublin Castle in dealing with the pensions and gratuities of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

By the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, it is provided:—(1) That twelve years be added to each man's service for the purpose of calculating the pension to which he would be entitled on disbandment; (2) that pensions would be calculated on the rate of pay which each man would be drawing at the end of the twelve years' added service if he had continued to serve in the same rank for the number of years so added; (3) this rate of pay is to be governed in the case of officers by the following provision in Rule 2 (b) of the 9th Schedule of the Act:—In the case of a District Inspector of the third class as if he were entitled to promotion to the second class on the completion of one and a half years' service in the third; and in the case of a District Inspector of the second class as if he were entitled to promotion to the first class on the completion of eleven years' service in the second class.

It is now rumoured that some of the financiers in Dublin Castle are demanding or getting passed another Act of Parliament providing that each member of the R.I.C. in Ireland is to be pensioned on the pay which he is actually drawing on date of disbandment. There is no justification in law or equity for this monstrous proposal. The R.I.C. have been lauded to the skies by the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary, and other members of the Government, and the whole world knows what they have suffered during the last six years. Notwithstanding this, the terms given to the R.I.C. by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, are infinitely worse than the terms given by the Home Rule Act of 1914. By the latter Act the R.I.C. were to be retained as a reserved service under the Imperial Government for a period of six years, and at the end of that time they were to have added six or twelve years, according to circumstances. This assured to each member of the Force the difference between his pay and pension for six years, which equals a gratuity of six-thirds, or two years' pay. In the Act of 1920 the proposal is to give the twelve years' added service only. It appears, however, that recently a decision has been arrived at to give a gratuity in addition to the twelve years' added service. This giving of gratuity is barely an act of justice which brings the terms of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, into line with those given by the Act of 1914.

But now comes this bomb-shell proposal to have another Act of Parliament to whittle down the just claims of the R.I.C. In the Treaty signed by the members of the British Cabinet and the Irish plenipotentiaries it is provided that the R.I.C. shall not get any worse terms than those provided by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920; and only a few days ago the Chief Secretary stated in the House of Commons that the pensions of the R.I.C. on disbandment would be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920. Is this latest proposal to give the R.I.C. worse terms than those provided by the latter Act a move to run a coach-and-four through the Treaty, or is it merely another blunder on the part of the aforesaid financiers? Time will tell; but I mistake the British people very much if they will allow the members of the R.I.C., about whose loyalty and devotion to duty they have heard so much, to be sacrificed in the manner proposed.—Yours, etc.,

"FAIR PLAY."

February 27th, 1922.

JOHN NICHOLSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am sure that it will interest many of your readers to know that the hero of Delhi spent many years of his boyhood in the vicinity of Greystones. He lived in the village of Killincarrick, one mile from here, with his parents, and attended school in a well-known educational establishment, Holywell High School, which, by the way, is quite close to where Lady Butler painted "The Roll Call." Like many other scholars, he wrote many humorous verses on the backs of window-shutters, etc., and only quite recently have these writings been obliterated.—Yours, etc.,

T. ARCHER.

Ard-Na-Ree, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, February 27th, 1922.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I call your readers' attention to a notice in this day's *Irish Times* that Mr. Rogers, who had been appointed as chaplain for Tristan da Cunha, has at last been able to sail; also that any gifts for the people on the island can be sent to the care of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel Office at 15 Tufton street, London, S.W. 1? Mr. Rogers expects to sail by the Kinfauns Castle on Thursday next. Rat poison is especially acceptable, as the island has been very much over-run with rats for many years past. It should be remembered that the people never receive more than one mail in the year, except, perhaps, occasionally from the Cape. A mail sent recently by the Quest could not be delivered last year, and is still on its way to them.—Yours, etc.,

B. R. BALFOUR.

Townley Hall, Drogheda, February 25th, 1922.

Papers will be read at a meeting of the Harold's Cross Y.M.C.A. to-night, at 8, on "St. Francis Xavier" and "The Development of Water Power in Ireland."

Kay's 'LINSEED COMPOUND,' the old-established remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchial Troubles. At all chemists and stores, 1s. 3d., 2s., 4s. 6d.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS SOCIETY.—The Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals intimates that it has three good cats for sale at the Cats' Home. An appeal is to be made to Booterstown residents to subscribe to a fund for the erection of a cattle trough in the Blackrock road. Seven cases of cruelty were reported during the week, four of which are to be summoned.

"MILLIONS LIVING WILL NEVER DIE."—A lecture, under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association, was delivered on Sunday night in the Rotunda Concert Room, Dublin, by Mr. E. T. Dillon. The lecturer said that Bible messages showed that the end of the present order of things was at hand, and that millions now living would never die, but become members of the Kingdom of Heaven.

CONSTABLE COMMENDED.—At an inquest yesterday on the body of a child named Robert O'Leary, aged 9 months, of Queen's terrace, Dublin, who was knocked out of a perambulator by a runaway horse on Friday, the jury commended the brave conduct of Constable Hogan, 65 B, who attempted to stop the animal. A verdict of death from a fractured skull was returned.

FUNDS FOR TEACHING IRISH.—An "Irish Language Week" is to be held in Dublin shortly, when house-to-house collections will be made by members of the Gaelic League. Arrangements are being made for a "Flag Day" on March 17. The central office of the Gaelic League urges the branches to make this collection the best on record.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.—A six-year old boy, named John Lambert, 2 Grantham street, Dublin, was killed by being run over by a van, after he had fallen from the handle-bars of a bicycle which was being ridden by an older boy. At the inquest yesterday the van driver was exonerated.

ALLEGED SAFE ROBBER.—James Kelly, *alias* Donovan and Daly, was remanded in the Southern Police Court yesterday on a charge of breaking into premises in Christchurch place and stealing £125 from an iron safe, which he was alleged to have broken open.

ST. PATRICK'S PAST CHORISTERS.—A lantern lecture will be given to-night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. R. Bird, D.S.O., in St. Patrick's Cathedral School House. The subject will be, "Some Experiences in a German Prison Camp." All past choristers are invited to be present.

STAR MINISTREL GROUP.—An interesting programme has been arranged for the performance to be given to-night by this talented group of amateurs in Glasnevin School House (Botanic avenue), within easy reach of the city. A good attendance is anticipated.

MUNSTER.

SPACE FOR PUBLIC RECREATION.—A wood on the road between Broadford and Kanturk has been presented to the Limerick County Council for the enjoyment of the public by Mr. Herbert Sullivan, J.P., Curraghmore, Broadford, who is taking up his residence in Torquay. The trees were planted fifty years ago.

INDIRECT TRADING DRAWBACKS.—Mr. L. H. Kierney, representing Dail Eireann in Paris, told a meeting of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford merchants yesterday that he would place before the French people that much loss and inconvenience was caused by trading through Great Britain instead of direct with Ireland.

SIXTEEN WEEKS' STRIKE OVER.—The farm strike in the Gurtroe district of County Cork has been settled, the men agreeing to go back to work pending an arbitration award to be made before March 25.

"Curfew" imposed on Ballybofey, County Donegal, by the I.R.A., has been removed.

King's County Council has made a grant of £1,000 to relieve distress in the Pullagh area.

Stable lads employed in the Curragh establishments have declined to agree to a proposed reduction in wages.

A bread van driver was "held up" by two armed men near Lifford, and robbed of his day's takings.

A window cleaner employed by a Dublin firm fell from the third floor of a Lord Edward street building yesterday, and was killed.

Newry Urban District Council has disposed of its £25,313 War Loan 5 per cent. Stock, which with dividends, resulted in a net gain of £505 for the town.

Labour is to send a deputation to the Provisional Government to urge the need for relief work in the Curragh area, where the removal of the garrison has left many men out of work.

For failing to pay a decree for £2 compensation for timber stolen from Captain Henry, Richardstown Castle, Dunleer, a Parish Court at Ardee made an order for distraint on goods belonging to Joseph Liscoe, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ABBEY CHURCH, DUBLIN.

The annual meeting of the Abbey Church, Dublin, was held in the schoolroom, Rev. Dr. Osborne presiding over a very large attendance. Rev. Dr. Johnston was also present. The session report recorded good attendances at the Sabbath Services. The report of the Congregational Committee showed that the finances are in a highly encouraging condition, substantially increased givings having been made to practically every object to which the congregation is accustomed to contribute. The total income from all sources was £2,797 6s. The weekly free-will offering system had been a great success, resulting in an increase in the receipts of £300 for the year. To the Assembly's missions £257 had been subscribed, £252 to sustentation, and £314 to other objects. About £300 had been spent in internal decoration of the church and other repairs, etc. The adoption of the reports was moved by Mr. E. Shanks, and seconded by Mr. M. Crawford. The reports were also spoken to by Mr. W. R. McNab and Mr. Tom Bell. The following were elected on the Congregational Committee for 1922:—Dr. Bell, Messrs. T. Bell, J. Beggs, N. Burns, G. Brock, J. G. Crawford, W. Crawford, J. Cassie, Ronald Campbell, Dr. Eustace, W. G. N. Freeth, W. Houston, Sir John Irwin, J. J. Kennedy, T. J. McFadzean, W. J. McKenzie, W. H. McDowell, C. N. Patterson, M. A. Smyth, A. Smith, A. Strain, A. Strachan, A. Stevenson, W. J. Thompson, G. Worlin, with Messrs. J. Henry, J. E. Scott, and D. W. Carpmills as hon. members.

IRISH IN INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.

REPLY TO NORTHERN GOVERNMENT.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the Ministry of Education of Northern Ireland on behalf of the Commissioners of Intermediate Education, and signed by Mr. W. F. Butler, Assistant Commissioner:—

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 14th February relating to the conduct of the Intermediate Education Examinations for the current year and the marking of the papers, I am directed to express the regret of the Commissioners of Intermediate Education for Ireland that the suggestions contained in their letter of the 26th January are not acceptable to the Ministry of Education of Northern Ireland, and that the Minister does not propose to make use of the examination papers already prepared.

The Commissioners think it right to point out again that none of the suggestions referred to imposed any new condition on any candidate, and that their acceptance has provided an option, but nothing more, in regard to the use of the Irish language. No one is compelled to answer in Irish if he does not elect to do so, nor do the provisions as to answering in Irish subjects place any other candidate at a disadvantage.

With regard to your further letter of the 18th February, asking for a return of forms of notices for this year's examinations received from candidates from Northern Ireland, the Commissioners desire me to say that we have received a large number of entries from Northern Ireland for the coming examinations, and it is possible that some schools in that area may still desire to present candidates, as they would be entitled to do, for the Oxford and Cambridge Local Examinations or for any other test.

Hence the Commissioners are obliged to retain in their hands for the present the formal notices of entry that have already been received. Should a notice be recalled by any candidate the Commissioners will at once return it. They trust that this will meet the convenience of the Ministry of Education of Northern Ireland.

Lieutenants Boldt and Dittmar, who some time ago escaped from prison, where they were undergoing sentences for complicity in the sinking of the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, are reported by a Swinemuende newspaper to have escaped to Sweden on a foreign steamer, which left Swinemuende, in spite of the express prohibitions of the harbour master.

BANK CLERKSHIPS (MALE).

Since January, 1921, 101 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful at Bank Exams, viz., National 31, Bank of Ireland 26, Munster and Leinster 16, Hibernian 15, Provincial 8, Ulster 4, London County Westminster and Parrs 1. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working for all Bank exams.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm, and then reacted on the further weakness shown by the Independent Steel group. A rally followed on buying of Oils, Coppers, Motors, and Minor Railroads, at gains of 1 to 3 points. The strength of Sterling Exchange rates and Foreign Bonds, and the increasing reduction in the number of idle cars, caused a cheerful sentiment, but the market ultimately declined under renewed selling of Steels, Equipments, and Atlantic Gulf shares, and closed weak. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds strong. The day's sales totalled 1,060,000 shares. Money on call easy.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
119⅝	U.S. New 4% Loan	105¾	105¾	—	—
108½	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	97½	96½	—	—
96½	Do. Preference	86	85¾	—	—
109½	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	97¾	97⅛	—	—
42⅜	Baltimore & Ohio	38⅛	37½	—	—
156⅛	Canadian Pacific	138⅝	139	—	—
66⅝	Chesapke. Ohio Com.	59⅞	59	—	—
26⅞	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	24½	23¾	—	—
78⅛	Chicago & N.-West.	68⅞	68	—	—
121⅞	Do. Pref.	109	109	—	—
19⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	18½	17½	—	—
50⅞	Do 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	44¾	44½	—	—
85⅜	Gt. Northern Pref.	76	75½	—	—
112⅛	Illinois Central	98½	100	—	—
66⅛	Lehigh Valley	61	59	—	—
128¾	Louisville & Nashville	113⅝	113⅜	—	—
4⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	4	4⅛	—	—
63½	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	56⅛	56⅛	—	—
23⅛	Missouri Pacific New	20¾	21	—	—
6⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	6	6	—	—
3⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	3⅛	3⅛	—	—
86⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	78	77	—	—
113⅛	Norfolk & West. Com.	100¾	100⅛	—	—
90⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	80⅛	80½	—	—
24⅛	Ontario & Western	22½	21½	—	—
39⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	34⅞	34⅛	—	—
83⅛	Reading Shares	75⅞	74⅞	—	—
50⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	46½	44⅞	—	—
93⅛	Do 4% Mt. Bonds	82⅛	82⅛	—	—
23⅛	Southern Railway	21	20⅛	—	—
96⅛	Southern Pacific	86	85⅛	—	—
35⅛	Texas & Pacific	31⅛	31⅛	—	—
151⅛	Union Pacific	133⅛	134⅛	—	—
83⅛	Do. Pref.	73⅛	73¾	—	—
102⅛	Do 4% Bonds	91⅛	91	—	—
8⅛	Wabash Common	7⅛	7¾	—	—
27⅛	Do. Preferred A	24¾	24	—	—
52⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	46⅛	46½	—	—
54⅛	Anaconda Copper	48	48⅛	—	—
16⅛	Brit. Amer. Tob.	14	14⅛	—	—
106	N.Y. Cons. Gas	94	94	—	—
169⅛	General Electric	152	150⅛	—	—
104⅛	U.S. Steel Common	94¾	92⅞†	—	—
130⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	118⅛	116	—	—
112⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	100	100	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	63⅛	63⅛	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
17⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	15⅛	15⅛	—	—
79⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	71	70⅛	—	—
60⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	53⅛	53⅛	—	—
47⅛	Shell Transport	42	42⅛	—	—
135⅛	Mexican Petroleum	122⅛	120	—	—
61⅛	Pan-American Pet.	55	54⅛	—	—
9⅛	General Motors	8⅛	8⅛	—	—
61⅛	U.S. Rubber	55	54⅛	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. ‖ Ex rights.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	4, 4½a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.38.37½	4.39.62½
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.41.37½	4.42.75
Cable Transfers	4.41.87½	4.43.25
Ex. on Montreal	4.52.75	4.53.00
Cotton, Middling, Upland	18.80	18.75
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	17.13	17.25
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	11.10	11.15
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	11.42	11.50
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	17.50	17.50
Do. Standard, White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph. Stan. do.	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	89½	88
Do. Savannah	85½	84
Resin, Grade K	4.40	4.37½
Do. Grade F	4.02½	3.97½
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	12.70	12.92½
Do. Midland West	12.45—12.55	12.65—12.75
Tallow, Special	6⅛	6⅛
Sugar (New Cuban)	3.70	3.73
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	77½	77⅛
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	154	155½
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	154	155½
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	146¼	146½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	8⅛	8⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.90—6.25	5.90—6.25
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	18.50—19.00	18.50—19.00
Tin, Straits	29.87½	30.87½
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.52½	4.52½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	12½—⅞	12¾—12⅞
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	13	13
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	4/0	4/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	19—20	19—20
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT—Spot steady. Sixty-five boatloads of wheat were engaged to-day for export. The visible supply of wheat in the United States (including stocks at Chicago and in private elevators) decreased 814,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 41,278,000, last year 28,158,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada has decreased 764,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 28,779,000, last year 21,439,000 bushels. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard total 4,264,000, last year 3,954,000 bushesl. Receipts—Atlantic 438,000, last year 226,000; clearances 825,000, last year 1,347,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN—Spot market steady and unaltered. Export engagements totalled to-day 20 boatloads of corn and 20 boatloads of oats. The visible supply (including stocks at Chicago and in private elevators) has increased 3,558,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 40,812,000, last year 22,328,000. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard total 4,938,000 bushels, last year 1,614,000. The week's export clearances of oats totalled 759,000 bushels, last year 114,000; flour 206,000 barrels, last year 296,000. Receipts—Atlantic 901,000, last year 274,000; clearances 867,000, last year 144,000.

RUBBER easy at ¼ decline; first latex crepe, 14¼; smoked ribbed sheets, 14¼.

SUGAR—Spot irregular; Porto Rica, 3.54. Futures steady and unchanged. March, 2.22; May, 2.42; July, 2.61; September, 2.75. 20,000 bags of Porto Rico sugar were sold to-day to refiners at 3.54 for prompt shipment, and 32,000 bags of Porto Rico sugar at 3.70 for March shipment.

COTTON opened steady and unchanged to 5 points up, and strengthened further on better cotton goods trade conditions, higher sterling exchange, improved Wall street conditions, foreign buying, and support from bulls and Wall street; then eased owing to expected large notices, Southern selling, and bulls unloading. Spot houses were afterwards buying, but another reaction occurred with grain. The market closed firm, although 6 to 19 points down. Spot quiet, at 5 points fall. New Orleans spot advanced 12 points. Receipts—Atlantic 5,000, Gulf 11,000, Pacific 3,000. Exports—Britain nil, Continent 6,000, Japan 3,000. February, unquoted; March, 18.44; April, 18.29; May, 18.14; June, 17.76; July, 17.44; August, 17.16; September, 16.88; October, 16.70; November, 16.61; December, 16.53; January, 16.35.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 3c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 141.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady; No. 2 red winter, 146.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, 1c lower; No. 1 Northern spring, 155½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 1½c. to 2½c. dearer, closing firm, 1c. to ⅞c. up; May, 144⅞; July, 137⅞. Oats firm, ⅛c. up; May, 51⅞.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened firm, 1½c. to ⅞c. higher, and further improved on decreasing stocks, bullish Liverpool cables, strength of South-West markets, rumours of export business, large seaboard clearances, and consequent active covering by shorts, but later partially reacted under favourable weather South-West, increasing interior movement, commission and cash houses selling, and bulls unloading. Realising was also in evidence, the market closing irregular, ⅛c. to ⅞c. down. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 143½; No. 3 hard winter spot, 140; May, 147; July, 125.

CORN opened firm at ⅛c. to ⅛c. rise, and went higher on small receipts, increased seaboard clearances, rumours of export business, adverse weather, outside support, and commission house selling; then eased off owing to the bearish visible supply statement, a slack cash inquiry, realising, and liquidation. The market closed easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline. Spot No. 2 mixed, 63⅞; May, 67⅞; July, 70⅞; Sept., 71⅞.

OATS steady, ⅛c. lower to unchanged. May, 42⅞; July, 44⅛; Sept., 44⅞.

PROVISIONS opened firm, and strengthened in unison with hogs, and also on better European advices, light stocks, and good outside support, but partially declined later on realising and selling by grain people. The market closed steady, with lard 20 to 15, pork 40, and ribs 15 points dearer. Lard—March, 11.92½; May, 12.00; July, 12.20. Pork—May, 21.00. Ribs—May, 11.50; July, 11.15.

BACON firm and unchanged to 25 points up.

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1 total 9,815,000, against 10,916,000 for same season last year.

HOGS firm, with light 10 to 15, and heavy 15 points up.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Short Rib Sides. Loose.	HOGS. Light.	HOGS. Light.	HOGS. Heavy.	HOGS. Heavy.
To-day	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.25	10.75	11.00
Prev. day	11.00	11.75	10.90	11.10	10.60	10.85

STREET TRADING.

MUNICIPALITY'S CARE.

Dr. Myles Keogh presided over the Children's Court, William street, Dublin, yesterday. There were 69 summonses under the Street Trading By-laws.

Dr. Keogh paid a tribute to the work done by his predecessors in the office, and said that the children and their parents or guardians should recognise that the by-laws which he was there to enforce were proving invaluable for protecting the health of the growing population engaged in street trading by preventing young people being employed under conditions likely to affect their vigour in after life.

He hoped that their own Parliament would not delay in giving local authorities adequate powers to ensure that the children were not only intellectually, but physically, trained, so that they might grow into healthy and intelligent men and women.

A great deal had been done to counteract the harm to which street-trading children were exposed both in regard to health and morals. The object of the Municipal Council was to protect the children, while it gave them the same rights, under certain conditions, as were accorded to the largest registered trader in the city. The youthful mind should be inculcated with a code of national ideals and civic duties.

Dr. Keogh dealt with cases of infringement of the by-laws, and granted a number of licences.

HOUSING AND HEALTH.

DEPARTMENTAL ECONOMIES.

SAVINGS ON DOCTORS' FEES AND BRICKS.

The House of Commons went into Committee of Supply yesterday on the Civil Service supplementary estimates.

On a token vote of £10 for the Ministry of Health for grants and other expenses in connection with housing and other special services, Sir A. Mond explained that during the present financial year there had been savings in respect of the administration of housing and health insurance, and he asked the Committee for consent to make use of the £1,587,000 which had been saved in order to meet certain other necessary expenditure. Another surplus of £2,200,000 would be returned to the Treasury at the end of the financial year, but of that amount two millions would have to be re-voted in the estimates next year in order to deal with the private builders' subsidies. Owing to the delay in obtaining legislation for subsidies, the number of subsidised houses which would be completed by 31st March, 1922, was fewer than anticipated. Other houses were being built, and would be completed at a later date.

There was a saving of £1,350,000 on national health insurance, which was partly due to sickness benefit claims being less than was anticipated and partly to saving in the doctors' remuneration as a result of negotiations with the doctors, when a lower rate of remuneration was arranged as from January 1, 1922. Out of the savings of £1,587,000 an additional sum of £514,000 was required for the treatment of tuberculosis, owing to an underestimate of the grants required. For the purchase of housing materials, the revised vote showed an increase of £800,000 to meet liabilities on contracts. If no steps had been taken, prices would have risen higher than they had, and building would have been made more difficult.

The Ministry has been engaged in cancelling contracts; stocks were being used up or resold to the makers on the best terms that could be obtained. He was glad to say that they had managed to liquidate very large commitments on very reasonable terms, and the amount that he asked the House to vote as compensation to contractors was £250,000. Considering the number of transactions involved, that seemed by no means unreasonable. Practically that was all for bricks. They had about twenty million bricks in hand, which would be handed over to the Disposal and Liquidation Commission. The value of stocks carried over to next year, including bricks, would not exceed £100,000. Contracts of 542,000,000 bricks had been cancelled without compensation.

A PROTEST.

Mr. Myers moved a reduction of the vote by £5 as a protest against the housing policy of the Ministry, which he described as hopeless, helpless and futile.

Mr. Austin Hopkinson asserted that the exorbitant cost of houses was due in a great measure to a pamphlet issued by the Labour Party in 1918, entitled "Labour and the New Social Order." (Derisive Labour cheers.) He had seen deliberate slacking on the part of builders' operatives, which had restricted output and put up the cost of houses. For very shame members connected with the building trade ought to keep silence. No profiteering of which merchants had been guilty had gone beyond the deeds perpetrated by building operatives and tradesmen. (More derisive Labour cheers.)

Mr. J. Jones repudiated the suggestion that workmen engaged in the building trade had impeded the construction of houses by their attitude on Labour questions. The Minister of Health was a minister of bad health.

Mr. T. Thomson said that at a time when we wanted more employment and more houses the policy of the Government would have the effect of reducing both employment and the supply of houses. He protested against the scrapping of contracts by the Government.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson said that he doubted whether we were getting real value for the vast sum spent on the treatment of tuberculosis. The Ministry of Health should look into the whole question.

INCREASED UNEMPLOYMENT.

Dr. Addison said it was no use spending large sums of money on the treatment of tuberculosis if at the same time we were going to do nothing to remove slums. (Labour cheers.) There must be arrangements for after-care and treatment. Referring to the payment of £250,000 for the cancellation of contracts for houses, he said that the number of men unemployed in the building trade had risen from 132,000 in July last to 176,000 on 31st January last, the number of bricklayers out of work having risen from 3,000 to 7,422 in the same period, and the total number of skilled men unemployed having risen from 48,000 to 75,000. This was mainly the result of the termination and non-renewal of contracts. The policy of the Government, as exemplified in this note, had involved a payment to unemployed persons in one form or another of three-quarters of a million of money since July last, and during the next twelve months, at the present rate of unemployment benefit, the cost would be another couple of million pounds. It would be a wiser policy to allow a reasonable number of houses to go on being built, even at a loss of £20 a year, than to pay even £120 a year for doing nothing. The policy of the right hon. gentleman stood self-condemned, and if outside indications were anything to go by it was a policy that the country did not approve.

SUPER-PHILANTHROPY.

Sir A. Mond, replying on the discussion, said that the best way to restore the building industry to normal conditions was to take a firm stand against the super-philanthropists who tried to make super-profits. The hon. member who moved the reduction was extremely suspicious of the action of the Department in paying compensation for the cancellation of brick contracts. If the country had the benefit of a Labour Minister, and the hon. member occupied his office, it might be an advantage, because he had studied the subject, but he would also have to face the difficulties, and he would find that it was not easy to cancel legally-binding contracts. He (Sir A. Mond) had effected a reasonable compromise, and had devoted a considerable amount of personal time and attention in persuading contractors that they ought not to take advantage of the State, and on the whole they had agreed. It was not a question of his paying money away for nothing.

Mr. C. Edwards and Mr. J. Robertson criticised the policy of the department.

Colonel Fremantle said that Socialist members seemed to think it was the duty of the Government to provide houses, and that all the working classes had to do was to sit down and enjoy them. The high cost of houses was due mainly to the high wages demanded by labour and the obstacles interposed by trade unions.

Mr. Mills characterised the action of the Minister in curtailing the housing programme as disgraceful.

Lord Wolmer said that he thought the Minister of Health had made the best of a bad job in cancelling housing contracts.

THE ALTAR OF THE PROFITEER.

Mr. G. Barker said that he considered the cost of building materials a public scandal. The strongest Government we had ever had had made no effort to control the "profiteers" because its own supporters were the very men who were interested. (Labour cheers.) The Government had sacrificed the health of the people on the altar of the "profiteer." There was a shortage of 200,000 working class houses.

On the motion of Sir A. Mond, the debate was closured by 174 to 56.

The amendment for the reduction of the vote was rejected by 169 to 58, and the vote was carried by 140 to 58.

Other supplementary estimates for small sums were also passed after debate.

The Home Secretary moved the second reading of the Coroners (Emergency Provisions Continuance) Bill, which has passed the Lords. He said that the object of the bill was to extend until the end of the year the provisions which had worked so well during the war.

The second reading was agreed to.

BEER AND TOBACCO PRICES.

In reply to Commander Kenworthy, who asked a question as to the high prices charged to the public for beer,

Mr. Baldwin said that he would have careful inquiries made.

Replying to Mr. MacCallum Scott, who asked a question concerning the high retail prices of tobacco, Mr. Baldwin said that an inquiry had been held in 1920, and he did not think that a new inquiry now would serve any useful purpose.

THE WHEAT GRANTS.

Sir A. Griffith Boscawen, answering Captain Tudor Rees, said that, as regards claims under the Agriculture (Repeal) Act in respect of wheat and oats produced in England and Wales, the total number paid up to and including February 25 was 186,347, the total amount paid being £13,957,495. The number remaining unpaid was approximately 700, largely consisting of cases where the incoming and outgoing tenant had both claimed in respect of the same crops, and agreement had not yet been reached.

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Principal and interest are payable ... BARING BROTHERS and CO. ...

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£10 PER CENT ... £20 ,, ... £30 ,, ... £26 ,, ...

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Letter from the Vice-President of...

To Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., ...

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The proceeds of the Bonds ... for the payment for ships purch... of the Company.

The Ministers of Finance and o... 1922, given their sanction to t... authorised by a resolution of the ... January 6th, 1922, and by th... gentlemen, yours faithfully,

(Signed), ...

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APPLICATION NO. ....

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OFFER OF £5,000,000 SIX PE...

To BARING BROTHERS and C... J. HENRY SCHRODER an...

GENTLEMEN,—Having pa... on £ .... nominal amo... will allot .... this amount, a... amount that may be allotted to ... able thereon, according to the ... February, 1922.

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NAME (IN FULL) .... (Mr., Mrs., or Miss).

ADDRESS (IN FULL) ....

SIGNATURE ....

DATE ....

Pay BARING BROTHERS & ... CO., or BEARER, and crossed ...

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PROSPECTUS.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will CLOSE on or before THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1922.

P.L.M. RAILWAY COMPANY

(COMPAGNIE DES CHEMINS DE FER DE PARIS A LYON ET A LA MEDITERRANEE).

OFFER OF

£5,000,000 Six Per Cent. Sterling Bonds

AT

£86 Per Cent.

Redeemable at par on or before 31st December, 1958, by means of a Cumulative Sinking Fund, or at the Company's option, at 103 per cent., on or after 1st July, 1932.

The payment of interest and Sinking Fund of these Bonds is secured, as shown in the attached letter from the Vice-President of the P.L.M. Company, by

(a) The direct obligation of the P.L.M. Company.

(b) The Joint Fund of all the large French Railway systems, into which Fund the excess receipts of all the systems are paid.

(c) The payments which the French Public Treasury has undertaken to effect, if necessary, to make up any deficiency in the Fund.

(d) The undertaking by the French State to bear the entire service of any Bonds which may be outstanding at the expiration of the concession.

The Bonds will be to Bearer in denominations of £1,000, £500, and £100, with half-yearly coupons attached, payable 1st January and 1st July in every year, and payment of both principal and interest is to be made in London, free from all present and future French taxes, or other French deductions.

The Bonds will be redeemed by the operation of a Cumulativee Sinking Fund, commencing 1st January, 1929, to be applied annually in purchasing Bonds at or under par, exclusive of accrued interest, or, if unobtainable at or under par, by drawings at par.

The first drawing of Bonds will take place in the month of December, 1929, to the extent that Bonds have been unobtainable by purchase, and Bonds so drawn will be repayable on the 1st January, 1930.

The Sinking Fund is calculated to be sufficient to redeem the whole of these Bonds not later than the 31st December, 1958.

The P.L.M. Company reserves the right to repay all the Bonds outstanding on or after 1st July, 1932, at 103 per cent., and accrued interest, on giving three calendar months' notice.

Principal and interest are payable in sterling in London at the Counting Houses of BARING BROTHERS and CO., LIMITED, and J. HENRY SCHRODER and CO.

These Bonds are the only Sterling Bonds of the P.L.M. Company, and none of the Company's issues carry any hypothecation or preferential guarantee.

BARING BROTHERS and CO., LIMITED, and J. HENRY SCHRODER and CO. Offer for public Subscription the above-mentioned Sterling Bonds at the price of £86 per cent.,

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

£10 PER CENT. ON APPLICATION.
£20 „ „ „ ALLOTMENT.
£30 „ „ „ 12th APRIL, 1922.
£26 „ „ „ 12th MAY, 1922.

TOTAL £86 PER CENT.

Allottees may pay in full on allotment or on the 12th April, 1922, under discount at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. Attention is called to the attached letter from the Vice-President of the P.L.M. Company, from which it will be seen that the proceeds of the Bonds will be used for the purpose of paying off temporary loans now outstanding in England of paying for ships purchased in England and for the general purposes of the Company.

Scrip Certificates, to which will be attached a coupon, payable 1st July, 1922, representing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the dates of payment of the several instalments, will be issued in due course in exchange for the allotment letters.

The Scrip Certificates will be exchangeable in due course at the Counting Houses of Baring Brothers and Co., Limited, and J. Henry Schroder and Co., for Definitive Bonds, with half-yearly coupons attached, payable on the 1st January and 1st July in every year. The first full coupon will be payable on the 1st January, 1923.

Failure to pay any instalment when due renders all previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

In case no allotment be made the deposit will be returned without deduction. If a smaller amount be allotted than that applied for the surplus will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment.

Copies of the authorisation of the Ministers of Finance and of Public Works, sanctioning the creation and issue of the loan and of the resolution of the Board of Directors of the P.L.M. Company, creating the loan and translations thereof, and a draft of the Definitive Bonds, the Amortisation Table, and a Copy of the Convention of 28th June, 1921, can be seen at the Offices of Slaughter and May, 18 Austin Friars, E.C., during business hours on any day while the list is open.

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange, London, for permission to deal in these Bonds after allotment.

Prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained at the Counting Houses of Baring Brothers and Co., Limited, and J. Henry Schroder and Co.

London, 27th February, 1922.

Letter from the Vice-President of the P.L.M. Company:—

To Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. J. Henry Schroder & Co., London, E.C.

Paris, 21st February, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your request, I beg to give you the following information about the P.L.M. Railway System.

The P.L.M. Company was formed in 1857, and its present concession expires in 1958. The System consists of 9,795 kilometres of line in France and 1,026 kilometres of line in Algeria (of which 660 kilometres are leased), and the Company owns 4,786 locomotives, 6,687 passenger coaches, and 112,805 goods waggons for its broad gauge lines, and 132 steam or electric locomotives, 166 passenger coaches, and 115 goods waggons for its narrow gauge lines. The P.L.M. System is thus by far the largest in France, owning nearly 25 per cent. of the total mileage of all French broad gauge lines.

The Share Capital of the Company is Fcs.400,000,000, and the outstanding bonded debt consists of 16,131,601 Bonds of Fcs.500 each. None of these Bonds carry any special security, nor is any part of the System or its rolling stock hypothecated in any way. The P.L.M. undertakes not to give or consent to any hypothecation, mortgage or charge of any description to any creditor, present or future, whether in respect of Bonds, Shares, or any other obligation whatsoever, now or hereafter created in France, or any other country, without giving to the series of five million pounds Sterling Bonds the benefit of such hypothecation, mortgage or charge pari passu with such other creditor.

A Convention was signed on 28th June, 1921, between the French State and the principal French Railway Systems, and was approved by the law of the 29th October, 1921. This Convention (which is more favourable than the Conventions of 1883, which it replaced) secures to the P.L.M. Company, as also to the other principal French Railway Systems, the payment of its working expenses, the service of its capital and loans of every kind, a management fee, and, in addition, a guarantee of Fcs.28,000,000—for the purpose of making up the dividend on its Ordinary Shares to Fcs.55 per share. In the event of the receipts of the System proving to be insufficient to meet the above-mentioned charges the deficit has to be borne by a Joint Fund, formed for the benefit of all the large Systems, into which Fund excess receipts of all the Systems are paid, and tariffs have to be adjusted to meet the requirements of this Fund. Should this adjustment of tariffs not produce sufficient income for this purpose the State has agreed to make good any deficiency. Further, at the expiration of the concession the entire service of any Bonds which may be outstanding will be borne by the French State.

During the seven years from 1911 to 1917 the average net receipts of the Company's French lines amounted to Fcs.237,834,000, equivalent to £9,500,000. In 1918 the net receipts fell to Fcs.80,511,000, and in 1919, 1920, and 1921 there were deficits of Fcs.47,965,000, Fcs.251,530,000, and Fcs.64,000,000 respectively, which deficits will be repaid to the P.L.M. Company by the French State, in conformity with Article 19 of the Convention of 28th June, 1921. These deficits, as in the case of other railways throughout the world, are attributable to the high prices of coal and other materials and the increases in wages.

It is expected, however, that the working expenses of the Company will gradually fall, and that this, together with the recent increase in tariffs, will before long cause a reversion to pre-war conditions.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be utilised in repaying advances obtained in England for the payment for ships purchased in England, and the balance for the general purposes of the Company.

The Ministers of Finance and of Public Works have, by authorisation dated February 20th, 1922, given their sanction to the creation and issue of the £5,000,000 Bonds, which were authorised by a resolution of the general meeting of shareholders of the P.L.M. Company on January 6th, 1922, and by the Board of Directors on February 21st, 1922.—I remain, gentlemen, yours faithfully,

(Signed), DE NEUFLIZE,
Vice-President Du Conseil D'Administration.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

APPLICATION NO. .... ALLOTMENT NO. ....

APPLICATION FORM.

AMOUNT ALLOTTED £..............

P.L.M. RAILWAY COMPANY

(COMPAGNIE DES CHEMINS DE FER DE PARIS A LYON ET A LA MEDITERRANEE).

OFFER OF £5,000,000 SIX PER CENT. STERLING BONDS (IN BONDS TO BEARER OF £1,000, £500, AND £100).

To BARING BROTHERS and CO., LTD., 8 Bishopsgate, E.C.2;
J. HENRY SCHRODER and CO., 145 Leadenhall street, E.C.3.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to you the sum of £.........................., being 10 per cent. on £......................... nominal amount of the above Bonds, ... hereby request that you will allot .... this amount, and .... hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller amount that may be allotted to ...., and .... undertake to pay further sums payable thereon, according to the terms of the prospectus issued by you, dated the 27th February, 1922.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

NAME (IN FULL) ....
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss).

ADDRESS (IN FULL) ....

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SIGNATURE ....

DATE ....

Cheques should be drawn:—

Pay BARING BROTHERS & CO., LTD., or BEARER, or Pay J. HENRY SCHRODER & CO., or BEARER, and crossed "NOT NEGOTIABLE." Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be initialled by the drawer.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS FLUCTUATING. BANKS, GUINNESS, COATS, DUBLIN CORPORATION, AND DUBLIN TRAMS ALL STRONGER. "CASHEL" ISSUES SELLERS.

There was a fair amount of solid support offered for various securities on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, though the actual volume of dealing, especially in local securities, was by no means brisk. The Funds continue to hold well together in spite of some scattered realisation sales, so that the day's price movements reflect at least irregularity. Funding Loan and India 3 p.c. were strong, but other issues were inclined to set back. Dublin Corporation Stock was bid for ineffectually at an advance of 1 point. Banking securities were busier and higher on balance. Guinness Ord. and Pref. Shares finished the turn better, in spite of another poor week's export report. John Jameson and Son Debenture Shares were scarce, with buyers at an advance, and sellers looking for much more. Marconis made solid improvement, and at one time were called 40s. "Marines" were also scarce. Home Rails were quiet. Great Northern again rose in a limited market. Great Southern Ord. show no change, but the Guaranteed Stock fell 3⅛ to 63, and the Debs. 2 to 73 for exceptional lots. There was real good support for Dublin United Tram shares, and both the Ord. and Pref. advanced. Arnott securities continue to be inquired for, and the 4 p.c. £10 Debs. rose to 6 x.d. Textiles were supported, with Coats Ord. good. Lever Bros. Pref., not quoted here for a long time, show a smart advance on last marking. Vickers advanced further. Tobacco shares varied a few pence. Oil shares were very good, especially Anglo-Persian and Shells.

Little doubt exists but that Drapery and other leading commercial concerns, owing to necessity to write down stocks, would have shown a general loss but for the refund of E.P.D. and other matters.

The Funds were freely dealt in. Funding Loan rose ¼ to 82¾, and then fell back to 82; do. by deed ⅛ to 82½, and India 3 p.c. 4 to 54½, but do. 3½ p.c., more recently dealt in, fell ⅜ to 61¼. Consols gave way ⅛ to 55⅛, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 96, after earlier dealing at 96⅛ ⅛, and by deed to 95½, and 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan ⅜ to 71¼ x.d. Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 61⅛. Dublin Corporation Stock rose 1 to 67 bid.

There was also a busy Bank market. Bank Stock rose 1 to 214. Hibernians ⅛ to 5⅛, and Nationals ⅛ to 16⅛ ⅛, while Munster and Leinsters fell a shade to 6⅛ ⅛, and Provincial Old Shares ⅛ to 19⅛. Royals remain at 10⅛.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 38¼, after earlier dealing at 38⅛. The Pref. improved ⅛ to 10⅛. John Jameson and Son Debs. rose ½ to 6 to 6¾ nominally.

City Steam Stocks were firm, but neglected.

Marconi Ord. Shares rose 2s. to 40s., 39s. 6d., and "Marines" were called 26s. 3d. from the other side, while Canadians fetched 8s. 3d. Radio Common rose to 15s.

As regards Home Rails, Great Northern rose ¼ to 58¼, after opening at last price. Great Southern Ord. repeated 47¼, but the Guaranteed Stock fell 3⅛ to 63, and the Debs. 2 to 73 for an odd lot.

Among Tramways, Dublin United issues were keenly bid for. The Ord. rose ⅜ to 7⅜, and the Pref. ¼ to 9⅞ for a small lot.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. quoted 6s. 10d., 6s. 9½d., 6s. 9d., in this market, and something less in London.

With reference to Drapery Shares, Arnott Pref. realised 75s., and the Debs. improved ¼ to 6 x.d. Coats rose 1s. 6d. to 56s. 3d., 56s. 6d., 56s. 3d., and Spinners 6d. to 35s. 9d., 36s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 2s. 3d. to 18s. 6d. 18s. 9d. on last marking here. Vickers improved 4½d. to 9s. 6d. Bradford Dyers quoted 32s. British-American Tobacco 65s. 9d., and Imperials 53s. 4½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. rose 1s. 3d. to 58s. 9d., and the Debs. repeated 7½. A few Irish Civil Service realised 18½, a rise of ½.

Other business done included Anglo-Persian Oil Ord., which rose 3s. 6d. to 17s. 6d. 18s. prem., and the Pref. to 2s. 7½d. prem. Mexican Eagles quoted 87s. 6d. 87s. and Shells 99s. 4½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols ....(56)	55⅛	G.S.W. Ord...(47½)	*47½
5% War Loan		Do. Guar......(66⅛)	63
(96½).	96⅛-½-6	Do. Deb........(75)	*73
Do. Deed.......(96)	96⅛	Dublin Trams....(7⅛)	7⅜
Funding Loan		Do. Pref.........(9⅛)	*9⅞
(81¾)	82⅛-*82	Alliance Gas.....(5⅛)	*5⅛
Do. Deed......(81½)	82½	Arnott Pref.	..........75/-
Victory Bonds (Reg.)..84½		Do. Deb.	6
Conversion Ln...(71½)	71¼	Brad. Dyers...(33/3)	32/-
5½% Exch. Bonds...102½		B.A.T ....(66/-)	65/9
War Bonds, 1928 (Reg.)		Coats.(54/9)	56/3 6/6 6/3
	102½	Fine Spin.(35/6)	35/9 6/-
5½% A Treas. Bonds..104		Lever 7% Pref.	
Dublin Stock.....(66)	67b	(16/6)	18/6 18/9
Bank Ireland..(213)	214	Vickers ....(9/1½)	9/6
Hibernian ....(5⅛)	5⅛	Burke Pref....(57/6)	58/9
Mun. & Lein..(6⅛)	6⅛-⅛	Do. Deb........(7½)	7½
National .....(16⅛)	16⅛-⅛	Civil Service Building	
Provincial ....(20)	19⅛	(18)	*18½
Royal ....(10⅛)	10⅛	Radio Corp. Com......	*15/-
Guinness.......(38⅛)	38⅛-¼	Dunlops ....(6/10½)	*6/10
Do. Pref.........(10⅛)	*10⅛		6/9½ 6/9
Jameson Deb.		Imp. Tob.....(53/-)	53/4½
(5⅛)	6b 6¾a	Anglo-Persian New Ord.	
Marconi.(37/6)	40/- *39/6		17/6 18/- pm.
Do. Canada.....(8/-)	8/3	Do. New Pref...2/7½ pm.	
G.N. Ord........(58)	*58-8¼	Mex. Eagle.....(86/3)	87/6
Do. Pref.........(59)	*59		7/- 7/6
		Shells ....(97/6)	99/4½

*Odd lot; a, asked, b, bid.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed February 16)....... 5½ p.c.
Deposit (changed November 3).......... 2½ p.c.

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active. War Loan brought 96. Northern Bank A Shares were dealt in at 4⅛; London City and Midland New Shares brought 8⅛; London County Westminster and Parrs 16⅛; a small lot of Belfast Harbour Stock brought 55½; Belfast Ropework Co. advanced ½ to 90¼; Coats repeated 55s., and later 55s. 3d. Linen Thread Co. Pref. Ord. 6 p.c. advanced 6d. to 18s.; Inglis and Co. 6d. better at 36s. 6d.; Arnott (John and Co.) 4½ p.c. Deb. Stock advanced 3 to 56. British-American Tobacco brought 65s. 6d., and later 65s. for a small lot, and Imperial Tobacco 6d. better at 53s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber marked 6s. 7½d.; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 18s. 4½d., 8 p.c. A Pref. repeated 18s. 9d.; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. improved 6d. to 20s. Courtaulds brought 37s. 4½d.

BELFAST LOAN SUCCESS.

SUBSCRIBED TWICE OVER.

The £1,000,000 Belfast Corporation Loan advertised in the *Irish Times* yesterday, has been over-subscribed to the extent of a further million pounds, and the lists closed early yesterday. This successful funding operation will enable the Corporation to proceed with the completion of works in connection with the Tramway system, electricity department, and gas works, and will obviate the necessity for the issue of further mortgage loans in the immediate future.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

WEST CLARE RAILWAY CO.—Dividend on 4 p.c. Baronial Guaranteed Shares to 31st July, 1921.

ALLIANCE AND DUBLIN CONSUMERS' GAS CO.—4½ p.c. per annum, equal to 4/4½ per £10 unit of stock, against 3/3½ six months and a year ago.

CANNOCK AND CO., LIMERICK.—Final dividend at rate of 8 p.c. per annum; £2,000 to reserve and £18,889 forward, against 10 p.c. per annum a year ago.

W. AND R. COOK.—Dividend of 5 p.c. per annum, free of tax.

BRITISH MANNESMANN TUBE CO.—Dividend of 4 p.c., free of tax.

COAL AND SHIPPING EXCHANGE, CARDIFF.—Dividend at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE.—Final dividend for the year of 25/- per share, less tax.

CONSOLIDATED CAMBRIAN.—No final dividend on the Ord., but a further dividend at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum on the Pref., less tax.

ALBION STEAM COAL.—Dividend at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum on the Pref. No dividend on the Ord.

RIVET, BOLT, AND NUT.—Dividend on the Ord. at the rate of 6 p.c., and bonus at the rate of 4 p.c., both less tax.

SCOTTISH NORTHERN INVESTMENT TRUST.—Further dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum on the Ord. Stock.

BORAX CONSOLIDATED.—Final dividend of 1/6 per share on the Def. Ord. Shares, making 12½ p.c. for the year. The company has shared in the general depression in business during the past financial year. This has been widespread, and has extended to all the countries in which the company operates. There are indications of a somewhat better demand at the present time; but, as the company depends largely upon the requirements of industrial users of its products, the recovery, in view of the general condition of trade, will, in all probability, be very gradual.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 11⅛, £11 0/6; do. New, 12, ⅛, £12 3/-, 12⅛; British General, 20/6, 19/9, 20/-, 4½d.; City Equitable 8 p.c. Pref., 1/-, 3d., 1/-; Consolidated New Ord., 22/6, 20/-, 2/4½, 20/6, 3d.; Commercial Union, 28⅛, 8, ⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, £28 1/6; Eagle Star, 15, 14⅛, ⅛; English, 1/9, 7½d., 9d.; General Accident, 5⅛, ⅛; General Re-Insurance, 10/3 dis.; Guardian, 5⅛, ⅛; London-Edinburgh, 3/6 dis.; London and Lancs., £12 4/3, 12⅛; North British, 10⅛; Star, £10 5/9, 10⅛d.; Phœnix, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Re-Insurance, 16/6, 16/-; Sun, 14⅛, 15; Sun Life, 25⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Victory, 2/3, 6d., 3/6, 3/3; Western Alliance, 10/3, 10/-; World Auxiliary, 13/-, 13/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 11⅛, 5/9; do. New, 12⅛, ⅛; Atlas, 12⅛; Caledonian, 37, 6⅛; Commercial Union, 29⅛; Employers' Liability, 79/3½; General Accident, 5⅛, 8/3; London and Lancashire, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Law Union and Rock, x.d. 9⅛; London Assurance, 74⅛; North British and Mercantile, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 14⅛, ⅛; do. Part. Pref., £14 10/9; Phœnix, 9⅛, ⅛; do. Norwich Union, 10⅛; Royal Insurance, 19⅛, ⅛, Scottish Union, 6⅛; Sea, x.d. 5; Sun Insurance, 15.

STOCKS DULL.

SOME BRIGHT SPOTS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

The session began the week with a fair accumulation of week-end orders, which was not, however, comparable with the volume of business dealt with on recent Mondays. After these orders had been executed a dullish tendency set in, partially on the fear that political events of the past week had brought the prospects of a general election within the next few months somewhat nearer. The competition of impending new issues has also to be taken into account in addition to a certain amount of nervousness regarding the outcome of this week's London County Council election. Government securities, on the whole, closed dull, with a renewed weakness in Indians, and the two best markets in the House were Home Rails and Nitrates. War Loan Fives closed at 95⅛, a decline of ⅛, after touching 96¼. Local Loans at 62½, and the new issue at 5 prem., both shed ⅛, and Consols receded ⅜ to 55⅛. Home Railway Prior Charges continued the object of steady inquiries, affecting also many of the Junior Pref. issues. All the North British Prefs. were marked up, the 1875 4½ gaining a point at 70½, as did the Great Central 5 p.c. Prefs. at 72½. Scottish Railways were especially favoured in the Home Railway market, while there was also a considerable inquiry for Great Northern and Chathams. Brighton Pref. were a point up at 76; Chathams advanced ¼ to 9¼, and Hull and Barnsley were marked up a point at 50. Chinese continued dull, the market waiting to see whether the Marconi coupons will be paid, and there was a general fall of about half a point, although the 1896 Fives at 91½ and the 1912 Fives at 75 showed exceptional rises of ½ each.

LONDON STOCKS FIRM, BUT LESS ACTIVE.

NITRATES STRONG.

On the Stock markets yesterday, the interest was less active and the accumulation of orders over the week-end was of smaller proportions. Gilt-edged securities generally were rather dull though unchanged, but in other departments the firm tone was maintained, while Home Rails and Nitrate Shares showed great strength. Nitrates in fact were difficult to deal in after a time, owing to the jobbers being sold out. Consols at 55⅛ were ⅛ lower. The 5 p.c. War Loan was unaltered at 96. The Conversion Loan fell ⅛ to 71⅛. India Loans were dull, the 3 p.c. fell 1 to 53, the 5½ p.c. ⅛ to 92⅛, and the 7 p.c. 1 to 106.

There were few changes in FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, but the tone was steady. French Loans and German Threes were unchanged. Brazil 5 p.c. Funding (1914) rose 2 points to 73. Egyptian Unified rose ½ to 63½. Portuguese at 29 were a point better, and Uruguay at 56 rose 1. Peruvian Corporation Pref. at 17½ was 1 down.

In HOME RAILS there was a considerable amount of activity, but nothing of a boom-like proportion. L.S.W. New Pref. rose 1½ to 97½, and N.E. Pref. at 95½ also rose 1½. Great N. Pref. at 55 x.d. was a point higher, while the Def. at 32 x.d. rose ⅛. Hull and Barnsley rose a point to 50, and Underground Debs. at 94⅛ also advanced a point. Great Western at 88⅛ improved ⅛. There were several smaller gains on the day.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS "Canpacs" at 153⅛ x.d. gained 1½. Grand Trunks did not move. Argentines were again flat and uninteresting. Pacifics at 43½ and Centrals at 58½ also lost ½. Antofagasta Ord. at 54 showed a rise of 2. Bahia Blanca gained 1 at 61, San Paulo Ord. at 118 was 1 up, and United Havana at 56 also gained a point.

OIL SHARES DULL.

SPECULATIVE FAVOURITES ADVANCE. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF AN UNIMPORTANT CHARACTER.

Although the Oil Share market presented few features of outstanding interest yesterday, business was on a fair scale, and for the greater part of the day the leading issues displayed firmness. In the "street" dealings, however, a slightly easier tendency developed, and at the close the list had an irregular appearance. Investment buying of Preference issues was again in progress, and there was a continuance of the demand for Debenture and Note issues, which further advanced. Paris operators sold Shells and Mexican Eagles, but the sales met with strong resistance, both shares leaving off without alteration, while Royal Dutch, which were depressed at one time by sales on Amsterdam account, rallied in the late dealings, and finished at a slight advance. Among the more speculative favourites, Tankers Prefs., Scottish-Americans, and Havana Oils came into prominence, and moved up smartly. Leading descriptions moved within narrow limits. Shells kept around 4⅛ for the greater part of the day, but eased in the street to 4⅛, which left them unaltered on balance. The Prefs. remained firm at 8⅛. Royal Dutch opened at 36⅛, but gave way on sales from Amsterdam to 36⅛, rallying at the end to 36⅛, at which a gain of ⅛ was recorded. Mexican Eagles were a steady market, and, after being bid for at over 4⅛, left off either side of that price, showing no change on the day, the Prefs. also finishing without alteration at 4⅛. Eagle Oil Transport Prefs. improved ⅛ to 5⅛, and the 7 p.c. Notes further advanced, the registered gaining ⅛ at 98⅛ and the bearer ⅛ at 99. Burmahs had a dull appearance, falling ⅛ to 5⅛, but the 8 p.c. Prefs. remained firm at 24s. 1½d. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer........	3⅛-4⅛	Lobitos	4⅛-4⅛
Anglo-Burma	1/3-1/6-/1⅛	Maik-Taman	20/0-21/0
Anglo-Egyp. B....	1⅛-1⅛ — ⅛	MaiselsPet........	⅛-⅛
Anglo-Maikop.	4/6-5/	Mex. Eagle....	4⅛-4⅛
An. Pers8%	21/7½-24/1½	Do. Pref....	4⅛-4⅛
do. Nw Pf2/4½-2/10½ pm		Nat. Pet............	⅛-⅛
do.9% 2nd Pf.....	24/0-25/0—/1⅛	Nth.Caucas.(10/0)	⅛-⅛
do. New Ord...	⅛-1⅛ pm. + ⅛	Oilfields Egypt.	5/0-6/0+0/3
Anglo-United.......	1/6-2/6	Oilfields Fin(4/0)	1/9-2/3
Apex Trin..........	1⅛-1⅛+ ⅛	Oilfields Eng........	⅛-⅛
Atlan. Oil Syn.....	3/0-4/0	Oil Trust (2/)...	1/9-2/0
Brit. Bor. Pet.(10/0)	⅛-⅛	Phoenix	14/10½-15/4½ + 1⅛
Brit. Burmah (8/0)	⅛-⅛	Prem. Oil.......	2/3-2/9
Brit. Col. Pet.....	⅛-⅛	Peru Synd (5/0)	3/3-4/3
Brit. Cont. P(5/0)	5/0-5/6	Rum. Con.	2/3-2/9
Brit. Mtr. Spir ...	3/9-4/9+0/3	Royal Dutch.....	36⅛-37+⅛
Burmah	5⅛-5⅛ — ⅛	Scot-Amer.........	2/3-2/9+0/9
do. 8% Pf.	23/10½-24/4½	Shell Trans.	4⅛-4⅛ — ⅛
Caltex	2/9-3/3	Do. Pref.(£10)	8⅛-8⅛
Chijoles	⅛-1	Spies(10/-)	5/9-6/3+0/3
Copan Oil	2/0-3/6	Std.Mex.A(2/)	7½-/10½
Cyprus Trust ...	2/0-2/6	Star Develop.....	1/1-1/7
Dacia Romano....	⅛-⅛	Tampico Pan....	1/0-1/6
Eagle Trans........	5⅛-5⅛+ ⅛	Tank. Pf.	6/0-6/6+1/6
English Oilfields...	⅛-⅛	Transvaal	⅛-⅛
Gemsah Oil	⅛-⅛ — ⅛	Trin. Cent......	3⅛-3⅛ — ⅛
Gen.Pet.Trt.	7/4½-7/10½ +/1⅛	Trin. Lease......	1⅛-1⅛
Hamilton's Oil	1 9-2/3	Un. Brit. Trin	⅛-⅛ — ⅛
*Havana Oil	2/1½-2/4½ + 0/6	Ural Casp..........	⅛-⅛
Indo Burma	8/6-9/0	UrosOilflds...	5/3-5/9+/4½
Kern R(10/)	21/1½-21/7½ +0/3	VarOil	7/0-7/6

* Ex-dividend.

RUBBER SHARES BRIGHTER.

There was a slight change for the better on the Rubber Share market yesterday, and a number of rises took place. They were not of importance individually, but collectively showed a better disposition. Bukit Rajah at 14s. rose 10½d.; Highlands were 9d. higher at 26s.; Linggi rose 9d. to 20s. 9d., and Rubber Trust 7½d. to 14s. 6d. On the other side, Kepitigalla fell 1s. to 5s.; Straits Rubber 1s. 3d. to 15s., and Sungei Choh 1s. 3d. to 15s. Rubber fell to 7⅞d. per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch .	25/0—0/3	Moophy Valley	12/3
Anglo-Java ...	2/2	Nordanal	12/6
Anglo-Malay.	17/6	N. Hummock.	10/9
Anglo-Sum	32/3*	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	13/9
Asahan	7/0	PahangPara..	1/9½
Bah Lias........	16/9	Pataling	13/9
Batu Caves.....	14/3	Pegoh.............	26/9
Batu Tiga......	22/0	Pilmoor	13/0
Bertam Consl.	3/7½	Port Dickson..	1/6
B.N.B.R. Trst	3/7½	Rub.E.Johore	8/0
Bikam	2/3	Rub.Es.Krian	0/10½
Brieh	0/10½	Rub. Trust....	14/6+/7½
Bukit Cloh......	2/9	Sablas	9/3
Bukit Mert......	1/11½	Sapong	15/4½
Bukit Rajah....	14/0+0/10½	Sapumalk'de..	13/9
Bukit Semb.....	1/2+0/3	Seafield	11/7½
Castlefield	3/4½	Sedenak........	10/7½
Chersonese.....	2/1½—0/1½	Selaba	13/10½+/4½
Cheviot	2/0	Selangor........	4/6
Cicely	3/9	Sempah	11/3
Con. Malay ...	3/3+0/3	Sendayan	26/0
Damansara ...	10/3	Sennah	10/10½
Eastern Trust.	9/0	Seramban	9/0
Glenbervie	13/0	SerdangCent'l	12/7½
Golden Hope..	18/6	Sialang	16/3
Grand Central	15/6—0/9	Sing. United..	0/7½
Highlands	26/0+0/9	Soember Ajoe.	1/0
Inch Kenneth.	30/0	Straits Rub....	15/0—1/3
Java Amal......	11/3	Strathmore ...	9/0
K.po'-Kuat'n.	6/7½	Sumatra Cons.	17/4½
Kamuning	2/0½+0/2½	Sumatra Para	2/9
Kapar Para...	23/1½	Sungei Bahru.	12/6
Kasintoo	10/9	SungeiBuaya.	17/6
Kepitigalla ...	5/0—1 0	Sungei Choh...	15 3
Kepong	2/11	Sungei Kapar.	3/0
Kimanis	8/9	SungeiKri'nPl	24/4½*
Kinta Kellas..	1/11½—/0½	Sungei Salak..	32/1½
Kombok	1/6+0/3	Sungei Way...	15/7½
Kuala Lump..	32/6	Taiping.........	1/1½
Labu	18/4½+0/7½	Tali Ayer.......	17/6
Laundron	15 0	Tamiang	13 0
Langkat Sum.	13/0	Tandjong	21/10½
Langkon	2 9	Tebrau	27/9
Ledbury	24/4½	Telogoredjo ...	24/0+0/6
Lendu	10/0	Temepeh	0/6—0/2½
Linggi	20/9+0/9	Tourangle......	13/9
Lok Kawi......	11/0	Tremelbye..	9 4½
Lon.-Asiatic..	2/0+0/1½	Un. Lankat...	16 3
Malacca..........	32/6	Un Serdang...	2/0+0/1
do. Pref......	27/6	Un.Sual'tong	44/4½
do. Deb......	85½	Un. Sumatra..	1/10½
Malayalam ..	18/4½+0/6	Un. Temiang..	1/9½
Manch'ter NB	11/9	Val D'Or	1/6
Mombakut	10/6	Vallambrosa..	16 9
Merbau	1/6½	Way-Halim..	0/9
Merlimau	2/5½ +/2½	YamSeng.. ..	1/9½

* Ex div

TRAFFICS.

Grand Trunk Railway, for week to February 21, £431,242, increase £128,019; Great Southern of Spain Railway, for week to February 19, ps.92,484, increase ps.30,037; New Cape Central Railway, for week to January 28, £3,314, increase £283.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.—Week ended February 24, 1922—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £4,259; merchandise and live stock, £4,479; total for week, £8,738. Aggregate of eight weeks to date, £65,562.

QUIET INDUSTRIALS.

GOOD MARKET IN NITRATES.

A very firm tone prevailed in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. The accumulation of orders over the week-end was not great, and consequently a comparatively quiet session was experienced. Nitrates came in for a good deal of attention, and another list of advances has to be recorded. Liverpools finished ⅛ better at 3⅛, and advances of ⅛ occurred in Alianzas at 15, and in Lautaros at 5⅛. Santiagos closed 6s. higher on balance at £2, while New Pacchas put on ⅛ to 1⅛, and Anglo-Chilians ⅛ to 2⅛. New Tamarugals rose 3s. to 30s. There were several other rises. Cables showed an easier tendency in places. Anglo "B" finished 1½ down at 96⅛, and Globes eased to 18⅛, and Henleys receded to 1⅛. On the other hand, Anglo "A" strengthened to 20⅛, Westerns to 18⅛, and Eastern Extension to 18⅛. In the Wireless group, Marconis and the Pref. improved to 1⅛ and 1⅛, respectively. Marines rose ⅛ to 1⅛, but Canadians remained at 8s.6d. Firmness characterised Gas Stocks. Imperial Continental rose 3 points to 143½, while Gas Light and Coke closed 1½ higher at 81½ x.d. With the exception of Vickers and the Tax Free Pref., which eased to 9s. 3d. and 14s. 3d. respectively, Iron and Steel issues showed further improvements. Guest, Keen rose 1s. to 31s., and Clayton and Shuttleworths also closed that much higher at 11s. South Durhams improved to 2, and advances of 6d. were seen in Armstrong's Third Pref. at 14s., and Bolckow Vaughans at 17s. 6d., Cammell Lairds at 11s., and in Pease and Partners at 25s. B.S.A. improved to 7s. 9d., and Consett Iron to 1⅛. Ebbw Vale held their gain of Friday last at 13s. 6d., while the Notes went ahead, changing hands up to 87, as against 83½ previously. In the Shipping department, Cairn Lines suffered a set-back to 18s. 6d. as the result of the appearance of the report. Elder Dempster Pref. rose 6d. to 17s. 6d., P. and O. Def. remained at 325, and Furness Withy at 27s. 6d. Among Land Shares, Sudan Plantations improved to 3⅛, and Millars Timber hardened to ⅛, but minor shrinkages occurred in Forestals at 22s. 3d., and in Pahangs at 5s. 3d. Hudson's Bay continued at 6⅛, and the Pref. at 4⅛, while Pekins closed without change at 11s. 6d. Brazilian Traction Pref. improved to 84 in the Canadian-American group, though the Ord. still ruled at 40. Among Electric Lighting concerns, City of London rose 1s. to 32s. 6d., and Siemens Bros. strengthened to 24s. 6d., while in the Tramways list Anglo-Argentine 1st and 2nd Pref. rose to 3⅛ and 3⅛, respectively.

TOBACCOS SUPPORTED.

In the Tobacco group support was forthcoming for B.A.T. and Imperials, which closed at 66/3 and 53/3 x.d., respectively, the former showing a gain of 9d. and the latter of 6d. Imperial "A" Pref. further improved to 22/3 and the "B" Pref. to 22/-. Canadas, however, relapsed to 19/-. Albert Bakers were maintained at 22/6. Among Miscellaneous Trading concerns an irregular tendency prevailed. Dunlops eased to 6/7½, and the Lever 7 and 8 p.c. Prefs. to 18/7½ and 18/10½, respectively. Cements hardened to 15/-, and British Portlands to 19/9. Magadi Sodas were a good spot, closing 10½d. higher at 10/6, while Brunner Monds improved to 25/6. Borax Def. remained at 1⅛, and Salt Unions at 14/6. Wall Paper Def. put on 1/- to 6/6, and Spratts Patent and Timber Fireproofing ⅛ each to 1⅛ and 3⅛, respectively. Crosse and Blackwell eased to 7/6. British and Argentine Meat strengthened to 20/6, and Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref. to 19/9. Amalgamated Industrials recovered to 4/-, and British Glass improved to 2/6. Mappin and Webb Pref. gained a few pence at 19/6, and Waring and Gillow Pref. rose 6d. to 9/-, while Raphael Tuck put on ⅛ to ⅛. Among Motors, Napier Ord. and Pref. strengthened to 8/- and ⅛, respectively. Amalgamated Press hardened to 6⅛ in the Newspaper and Printing section. Few changes occurred among recent issues, the Shipping descriptions ruling steady at previous levels. Bengal Irons remained at par, after marking ⅛ discount at one time. Joshua Hoyle Debs. rallied to 10 prem., while Mersey Power Debs. put on a point to 105. In the Banking group Far Eastern descriptions were marked down. Hong Kong and Shanghai lost a point at 106 x.d., and National of India ⅛ at 35, while Chartereds fell ⅛ to 15⅛. Barclays "A" and "B" eased to 7 and 48/3, respectively, and L.C.W. and Parrs fell ⅛ to 16⅛, while National Provincial (£4) also fell that much to 10⅛.

BREWERIES FIRM.

In the Brewery section Allsopp Pref. rose a point to 58⅛, and Bartholomay Pref. hardened to 1⅛. J. Lyons were a dull spot in the Catering list, closing at 3⅛. Liptons kept the price at 20/6, and A.B.C. at 30/-, while among Foodstuffs few changes occurred, prices mostly remaining steady at previous levels. Bovril Def. ruled at 17/6 x.d., Maypole Def. at 6/9, and Van Den Berghs at ⅛. Bovril Ord., however, eased to 21/-. x.d. Textiles showed some irregularity, but movements were for the most part unimportant. Coats rose 6d. to 55/6, and Calico Printers Pref. a like amount to 16/-, while English Sewing Cotton Pref. put on ⅛ to ⅛. Courtaulds hardened to 37/9, or slightly below the best. Amalgamated Cottons and Listers each lost a few pence at 10/9 and 19/9, respectively. Sewing Cottons kept at 35/-, and Fine Spinners at 35/6. Among Stores descriptions, Harrods eased to 27/-, though the B.A. continued at 11/9.

MINES EASIER.

DOUBTFUL RAND NEWS.

An easier tendency developed in the Mining market yesterday, but this was due more to the slackening of demand than on real selling. The Kaffir department felt the deadening effect of the continuance of the labour trouble on the Rand, particularly as the week-end news indicated no material change in the situation. As a matter of fact, the information received is of such a contradictory and scrappy nature that it is difficult to say what is the exact position on the reef. One message, for instance, indicates the gradual return of workers, and the next announces fierce fighting. With buyers scarce, the house—not the houses—took a rather dismal view, and marked down prices, the attitude of dealers being probably influenced by the postponement of the Goldfields Second Pref. dividend and the reduction in the Gold Trust distribution from 1s. 3d. to 1s., both tax-free. Also Paris was not a factor, the French capital still being occupied with the settlement, while a fall of 3d. to 93s. 7d. per ounce in the price of gold did not tend to enliven the market. The only bright spot was provided by Anglo-American Corporation, the shares of which were in good demand and higher on the announcement of their introduction to the New York street market. Most of the other usually active counters were inclined to sag, those which had been prominent in the forward movement being not unnaturally the chief sufferers. The shrinkages, however, were not individually important, though they were fairly numerous. Closing Prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp....	1⅛-⅛+ ⅛	Modderf't'n(10/)..	3⅛-⅛ — ⅛
An-French	⅛-⅛	Modder B(3/)......	1⅛-⅛ — ⅛
Brakpan	2⅛-⅛ — ⅛	Modder D'p(5/-)	1⅛-2⅛
Cent.Mining £8)..	5⅛-⅛ — ⅛	ModderEast.......	6/0 7/0
City Deep	2⅛-⅛ — ⅛	N. State Ar......	1⅛-⅛
Cons G'fields...	14/6-15/6 — 1/0	Nourse Mines...	9/6-10/6 — 0/3
Cons.Langlaagte.	⅛-⅛ — ⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	1⅛-2⅛ — ⅛
Cons M.Reef......	8/3-8/9 — 0/3	Randfontein...	15/6-16/0 — 0/3
Con.Selec.(10/).	12/0-13/0	do. Central...	10 3-10/9 — 0/3
Crown M's(10/)...	1⅛-⅛ — ⅛	Robs'n Dp A (/)......	⅛-⅛
E. Rand Mining..	⅛-⅛	Rose Deep......	11/0-12/0 — 0/3
E.R.Prop.	4/7½-4/10½	S.A. Gold T'st.......	⅛-⅛
Geduld.................	2⅛-⅛	Springs Mines...	1⅛-⅛ — ⅛
General Mining..	2/3-2/9	Trans & D.B. ...	2⅛-⅛
Govern't M's...	3⅛-⅛ — ⅛	Tr'sConL(13/)	15/0-16/0
Johanneab'g In.	2⅛/3-3/	Union C'p(12/6)	15 9-16/9
Kleinfontein...	4/3-5/0	Van Ryn Deep...	7⅛-3⅛ — ⅛
Knight Cent......	4/3-4/9	Vereeniging ...	14 6-15/6
Knight's...............	⅛-⅛	Village Deep ...	6/6-7/0 — 0/6
Langlaagte Es.	12/0-12 6*	Witw'tra'r'dD'p	7/0-7/6 — 0/3
Meyer&Charlton	3⅛-⅛		

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex..........	7/9-8/3	R.B'ken Hill(5/)..	5/3-5/9
Cam & Motor...	7/6-8/0	Shamva Mines ...	1⅛-⅛
Ch B.S.A.	12/4½-12 7½ — 0/3	Tanganyika...	18 3-19/3
Falcon................	3/9-4/3 — 0/6	Vic. FallsOr.....	8/0-9/0
Gaika Gold.......	9/0-9/6	do. Pref......	18 6-19/6
Globe&P'x(5/).	10/3-11/3 — 0/3	WankieCol(10/)	10/3-11/3
G.F'daRhod5/	10½-6/1½	Zambesia Ex..	10/9-11/3
Lonely Reef.......	2⅛-⅛ — ⅛	Zam-Min.D......	9/6-10/0
Rezende.............	1⅛-2⅛		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers(£2½)....	10⅛-⅛	N. Val River.	4⅛-5
do. Pref.........	10⅛-10⅛	do. Pref.(5/)	5⅛-⅛
Jagersfontein....	2⅛-⅛	Premier D.(2/6)...	4⅛-⅛

TIN.

Anglo-Con.......	10/6-11/6	Nigerian(5/).......	1/0-2/0
Aramayo Fran.....	2-⅛	Pahang (5/)........	4/6-5/6
East Pool(5/)......	2/3-2/9	Rambutan.........	⅛-1⅛
Gopeng	1⅛-⅛	Renong	1⅛-⅛
Kinta....................	1⅛-⅛	Ropp (4/)	5/3-5/9
Kramat Pulai....	⅛-1⅛	Siamese	1⅛-⅛
Malayan T. D...	1⅛-⅛ + ⅛	Tronoh..............	1⅛-⅛ + ⅛
Naraguta	⅛-⅛		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/)	13/3-13/9	Obuassi	10/3-11/3
Fanti (8/)	7/9-8/3	Taquah Explor.	7/0-8/0
Gold Coast Am	16/6-17/6 + 0/6		

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc..........	⅛-⅛	Gt. Boulder(2/)	5/3-5/9
Brit.BrokenHill	⅛-1⅛	Kalgurli	18 3-19/3
BrokenHillProp	1⅛-⅛	Nth BrokenHill...	1⅛-⅛
B.HillSth.(New).	1⅛-⅛ + ⅛	Sulphide Ord......	⅛-⅛ + ⅛
B. Hill Block 10....	⅛-⅛	Zinc Ord.(10/)....	8/3-9/3+0/6
Golden Horseshoe.	⅛-⅛	do. Pref	1⅛-⅛

COPPER.

Arizona (3/)........	⅛-⅛	Mount Lyell.........	⅛-⅛
Mt. Elliott (£5).	1⅛-⅛	Namaqua	⅛-1⅛
Mt. Morgan...	12/0-13/0+0/3	Rio Tinto(£5).........	25-6

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia.Con..	9/6-10/0	Siberian Props	⅛-⅛
Russian Min	5/0-6/0	Spassky..................	⅛-⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brit. Platinum	12/0-13/0 — 0/6	Min Cor.of Can...	3/9-4/6
Burma Cor	5/6-6/0	Mysore(10/-)...	12/0-13/0
Camp Bird Ord ...	2/9-3/3	Nat'l. Min.(10/p).	1/3-1/9
Chemical & Met	5/3-6/3	New Chuquit	29/6-30 6+0/3
Colom. Min ...	14 0-15/0 — 0/3	Ooregum......	13/0-14/0
Esperanza	14/6-15/6	Oroville	1⅛-⅛
KirklandLake.	12/0-13 0+0 6	S.John Del Rey	15/0-16/0 — 0/6
Mexico Mines.....	3⅛-⅛	Santa Gertrudis.	4/6-5/6
Minerals Separ...	6⅛-⅛	Waihi Gold.........	⅛-⅛ + ⅛

* Ex div.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—20/1½, 7½d., 1/3, 10½d., 2/3, 20/-, 1/10½. **Brakpan**—42/6, 4/0½, 4½d. **Brit. Sth. Africa**—12/9½, 6d., 10½d., *11/-, 12/9, 10½d., 6d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—24/4½. **Burma Corp.**—5/9½, 7½d., 11½d., 7½d. **Central Mining**—5½. **City Deep**—*43/4½, *35/-, 43/1½. **Colombian Mining**—14/10½, 14/-, 4½d., 13/10½. **Consol. Main Reef**—8/9, 3d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—*14/4½. **Consol. Mines Selection**—12/3, 11/7½, 12/-, 7½d. **Crown Mines**—33/1½, 4/4½, ½d. **East Rand Prop.**—4/10½. **Esperanza**—14/10½, 7½d., 15/-. **Geduld** (x.d.)—51/10½, 2/6, 1/3, *50/-, 1/6½. **Government Areas**—73/9, 5½d., 6/3, 8/5½, 5/-. **Johannesburg Invest.**—*22/9, 3/9, 7½d., 10½d., 1½d., 6d. **Minerals Separation**—5½, ½, ½, ½, ½. **Modderfontein "B"** (5/- shares)—25/9, 5/-, 6/3, 8/10½. **Modderfontein Deep** (5/- shares)—40/7½, 40/-, 4½d. **Modderfontein East**—7/-, 6/6½. **New Modderfontein**—69/9½, 8/9, 7/6, 9/4½, 6d. **New State Areas**—27/6, 6/10½, 7/4½, 6d. **Nourse**—9/6, 10/1½, 9/7½. **Ooregum**—14/-. **Rand Mines**—40/-, 7½d., 39/4½. **Randfontein Estates**—15/10½, 9d., 16/-, 15/7½, 16/-. **Randfontein Central**—10/10½, 6d., *4½d., 9d. **Robinson Deep "A"**—*6/6. **Rose Deep**—10/3. **Russo-Asiatic**—9/6½, 10/1½, 9/9, 10/-. **Springs**—36/10½, 8/1½, 9d. **South-West Africa**—14/3. **Tanganyika**—19/4½. **Union Corporation**—16/6, 16/-, 3d. **Van Ryn Deep**—63/9, 2/6, 60/-, 57/6, 62/6, 1/3. **Village Deep**—7/-. **Zinc Corp.**—8/4½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55-6 - ¼	3½% Treas. Bs....	104-⅛
War Ln3½%.	91½-2½	Irish Ln2¾%.........	57-8
do. 4½%	92-4	India 3%	52-4—1
do. 5%	95⅞-6⅛	do. 3½%	61-3
do. 4%	99½-100½	do. 5½%	92-3— ½
Fund'g L'n....	81½-2½	do. 7%	105-7—1
Victory Bds...	84½-5½	Local Loans	62½-3
3½% Conv.Ln.	71½-½— ¼		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A......	48½-9½*	Metropolitan...	34½-5½
Cald'n. Df. Ord...	9½-½+ ½	do. 5% Pref	83-7
Chat'm. Or.......	9½-¼+ ¼	do.District	25¼-6½
Gt. Cent'l Df....	6-½	Midland Def	55½-6½*
do. Eastern.........	32-4*	N.Brit.Def.........	12-¼
do. N. Pref.......	51-6*+1	N. East. Con.....	88-90
do. Def........	31½-3½*+ ½	do. 4½% Pf	94-7+1½
do. Western........	88-9*+ ½	Sth.Est. Df........	30-1
Hull&Barns'y......	49-51+1	do. 5% Pref......	77-80
L. & N-Westn......	84-5	Taff Vale..........	49-51*
do. 4% Pref......	95-8	Under Elec.........	2-¼
L&S-W Def........	25-6+ ½	do. In. Bds........	76-9
L&S.W. new Pf.	96-9+1½	do. 6% Dbs.......	93-6+1

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	108-10—1	Missouri	½-½
Baltimore	42-4+2	N.Y. Ontario	24-6+1
Chesapeake.........	65-8	Southern Com......	22-4
Chicago Milwau....	25-8+2	do. Pref.	58-60+1
Erie....................	11-13	Southern Pacific	94-8*+1
do.Pref	19-21	Union Pacific.	146-50*

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord..........	53-5+2	Grand Trunk.....	1⅛-⅛
Ar. G.W. Ord......	43-8	do. 4% Guar.....	69-72
Bahia Blanca.......	60-2+1	do. 1st Pref........	16-19
Brazil Rail Com....	1-2	do. 2nd Pref.......	6-8
B.Ayres(G.S.	66½-8½	do. 3rdPref......	3½-4½
B-Ayres Pac...	42½-4½— ½	do. 4% Pp. Db....	65-9
B.Ayres&W.........	61-3	Mex. Rails	13-14
Can. Pacific	152-3*+1½	do. 8p.c. Pf.	38-40
Cen. Arg'tine.	57½-9½— ½	do. 6p.c. Pf.	23-5
Cen. Urug'y........	40-2	Mex Nat.1st Pf.....	5-10
Entre Rios....	18½-20½	Mex. 2nd Pf.......	3¼-4½
do.6p.c. Pf....	30½-2½	San Paulo Or.....	116-20+1
Leopoldina.....	25½-7½	Un. Havana.......	55-7+1

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943....	82-4	Nigeria 6%	104-6
Aust Com. 5½%	99-101	Q'sland 4½,1940-50..	79-81
do. 6%	101-3	do. 4½,1920-5 ...	93-5
Brit.Col 4½,1941..	85-7	do. 6% 1930-40	100-2
Canada 4%	82-4+1	S.Africa 4% Cns....	79-81
do. 4½ 1920-5	98-100	do. 6%	104-6
Cape 3½ Cons..........	72-4	S.Aust'n 4% 1940-60.	80-2
Ceylon 6%..............	104-6	do. 5, 1921-3	100-2
Natal3½%,'34.........	73-5	do. 3½ %	100-2
N.S.W.4½,1922-7....	94-6	do. 6½ %	104-6
do.6½,1922-7	99-101	Victoria4½,1940-60..	80-2
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-1+ ½	do. 6½% 1923-5.....	104-6
do. 6½% 1930-40..	104-6	W.Aust'n4%,'42-62..	8-5
N.Zeal'd 4,'29	90-2	do.5½% 1930-40	98-100

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine,1886......	96-8	Jap. 4½pc. 1st....100-102*	
do. 5p.c.,'07	81-3	do.4pc.,1905	83-7
Brazil 4pc.'89.......	54-6	do.New 5pc1907..	84-6
do.Fund.'08.......	69-71	Mex. 5pc.'99.........	59-62
do.5pc.1914.......	72-4+2	do.6pc.10-y.Treas.	47-51
Chinese 5 '96........	90-2	Peruvian Corp.......	3-½
do.4½pc.'98.........	77-9	do.Pref	17-18—1
do. 5pc. 1912	74-6	do. Deb	82-4
Egypt'n Un....	65½-7½+ ½	Portuguese 3pc.....	28-30+1
French Loan..........	45-7*	Russian 4pc	8-11
do. 4p.c............	35-7	do. 5 pc., 1906....	14-17
German 3p.c........	2½-3	San Paulo 5 pc......	103-5
Italian Rentes........	24-7	Spanish 4pc	73-8
		U'guay 3½pc.........	55-7+1

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt 4¾-5¾		Can. of Com	39-42*
A.Sth.Amer.........	8⅛-⅛	Hong Kong..........	105-7—1
Aust'lasia....	11⅛-12⅛+ ⅛	Lloyds	2⅛-⅛*
Bank N.S.W....	33⅛-4⅛	Lon&Brazilian........	22-3
do.N.Z'land(£1)	2⅛-⅛	London City........	7⅛-⅛*
Barclay "A".....	6⅛-7⅛	Lo. W'minr.	16⅛-16⅛
Brit.Bk.F.Trade.	⅛-⅛	Nat.Prov (£4)	9⅛-10⅛
Brit. Overseas.......	5-⅛+ ⅛	Stand. S.A.....	10⅛-11⅛
Chart.of India....	15⅛-⅛	Union of Aus.....	12⅛-⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df	19½-20½	Marconi Can.....	8/3-8/9
Marconi Ord.........	1⅛-2+ ⅛	Radio Corp.13/0-15/3—0/10½	
do. Pref...........	1⅛-2	do.Pref. 11/10½-12/1½	
do. Marine....	1⅛-⅛+ ⅛		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land.....	1⅛-⅛	Im. Tobac. Or. 52/6-54 0+0/6	
Aerated Bread..	1⅛-⅛	J. Brown........	14 0-16/0
Alianza	14⅛-15⅛+ ⅛	do. (15/p)......	10 0-12/0
Allsopp Ord.	4-⅛	Lipton	1-⅛
do. 5% Pref.	56-9	Lyons (J)..........	3⅛-⅛
Amal. Cotton...	10/3-11/3	Lautaro Nit.........	5-⅛+ ⅛
Angola	29/0-31/0+1/0	Lever 7% Pf....	18/3-19/3
Anglo-Arg 1st...	3⅛-⅛+ ⅛	do. Debs..........	102-6
Anglo-Chili'n........	2⅛-⅛+ ⅛	Lagunas Nit.........	26/0-8/0
do. Pref........	2⅛-⅛+ ⅛	Linen Thread	1⅛-⅛
Arg'nt.N'n. Ld....	⅛-⅛	Liverpool Nit........	3-⅛+ ⅛
do. South. Ld..	18/0-20/0	London Nit.	1⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Armstrong	13 6-14/6	Mack'tosh JPf.....	23/0-3/0
A.P.Cement...	14/3-15/3+0/3	Magadi Soda.......	⅛-⅛+ ⅛
do. Pref.........	14/3-15/3	Maypole Def........	⅛-⅛
Baldwins............	⅛-⅛	Mond Nickel........	1-1⅛*
B'tholomay Pf....	1⅛-2+ ⅛	Montre'l St.Db.....	97-9*
Bas, Rat. Pf.......	81-4+1	Mex. Trams........	10-14
Borax Con.Df.....	⅛-⅛	do. Bonds.........	59-62
Bri.P'rd.Cmt..	18/6-20/6+0/6	do. L.&P.Bs.....	64-7
B.S.A	7/0-8 0	Niger Pref.	14/0-15/6
B.Mot.Tr'ds.....	⅛-⅛	Nobel Ord............	⅛-⅛
B.&A. Meat........	⅛-1⅛	do.Pref	⅛-⅛
Brit.Oil &Ck ...	1⅛-⅛	do. Def	⅛-⅛
Brunner Mond...	1⅛-⅛	Pahang (5s)	⅛-⅛
B.N.B. Land.......	⅛-⅛	Parent Tyre Df....	⅛-⅛
Brazil'n Tract.....	39-41+ ⅛	do. Ord	⅛-⅛
Brit. Col-Elec.......	61-4*	Pease Partns.....	24 0-6/0
do. 4½% Dbs.....	73-7	P. & O. Def..........	320-340
Brit. Glass.........	2/3-2/9+0/3	Pekin Syn	⅛-⅛
Bryant & May..	1⅛-⅛	Projectiles(1/).....	⅛-⅛
Bleachers	1⅛-⅛	Royal Mail Or.......	88-91+1
B.A. Tobacco..	65/0-7/0+0/6	Rio Negro Lands	⅛-⅛
Bradford Dyers	1⅛-⅛	Roneo	⅛-⅛
Brit.C&W.Dy..	1/3-2/3	Rolls Royce	1-⅛
CalicoPrinters	15/9-16/9	Rosario Nit..........	⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Cammell Laird....	⅛-⅛	Salt Union	⅛-⅛
Cargo Fleet......	13 0-15 0	S.Durham St'l.	1⅛-2+ ⅛
Coats	2⅛-⅛+ ⅛	San Paulo Db.......	90-4
Courtaulds..........	1⅛-⅛	San Patricio Nit.	3/6-8/6+2/0
Court Line.....	31/3-32/6	Sth. Af. Brew.....	⅛-⅛
Crosse & Bl'kw'll	7/0-8/0+0/6	Shaw W'ter Bds	⅛-⅛
Cunard Ord........	⅛-1	Santa Rita.........	⅛-⅛
Del la Rue Deb...	37-9	Santiago	1⅛-2+ ⅛
Dunlop Rub.......	⅛-⅛	Selr.del O'mes	40-2+1
do. Deb.........	100-5	Ship Canal	4⅛-5+ ⅛
Dorman Long	16/0-17/0+0/3	do. Pref	5⅛-⅛+ ⅛
English Elect....	1⅛-⅛	Siemens	1⅛-⅛
Eng. Sew Cot'n..	1⅛-⅛	Smithd'd A.Mt.....	⅛-⅛
Fine Spinners....	1⅛-⅛	Tarapaca Nit.	14 0-16 0+1/0
Forestal	1⅛-⅛	Un. Cold Storage	1⅛-⅛
FurnessWithy....	1⅛-⅛	Un. Stm. N. Z.	⅛-⅛
Gen.Elect.Db.....	105-7	United Alkali.......	⅛-⅛
Guinness........	380-400*	Un. Prem.Oil& C..	5⅛-⅛
do. Pref.......	102-107*	United Steel.....	9/3-10/3+1/0
Gramophone Ord.	1⅛-⅛	Van Den Berghs......	⅛-1
Harrod's	1⅛-⅛	W'paper Df..........	⅛-⅛
Hoyle Deb............	78-9	do. Pref	4⅛-5*+ ⅛
Hudson's Bay Or..	6-⅛	Weard'lec.p.o.........	⅛-⅛+ ⅛

* Ex div.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Letters of allotment and regret in connection with the issue of £250,000 8 per cent. Cumulative 2nd Preference Stock of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company will be posted today (the 28th inst.). The Stock was subscribed for over thirteen times by more than 3,000 applicants.

As a result of negotiations which have been in progress between the two Associations, it has now been arranged that four nominees of the Rubber Shareholders' Association shall join the Propaganda Committee of the Rubber Growers' Association in order that all efforts in the direction of propaganda for the rubber-planting industry may be co-ordinated. With this object the Rubber Shareholders' Association has agreed to abandon its independent scheme for a separate propaganda fund and organisation, and will give its support to the propaganda work of the Rubber Growers' Association. There is strong evidence that this course of action is desired by a large majority of the planting companies, and that the best interests of the industry will be served by united action upon these lines. The Committee of the Rubber Shareholders' Association is requesting all the companies who had assented to the R.S.A. propaganda scheme and promised to subscribe at the rate of 6d. per planted acre to transfer their support to any scheme formulated by the Rubber Growers' Association in co-operation with the Rubber Shareholders' Association.

What is going to be the fate of the British Dyestuffs Corporation? There is no disguising the unpleasant fact that the textile industry is showing a decided preference for German dyes. Whether this means that the British product is too dear or inferior to the German article has yet to be ascertained. The suggestion, however, has been made that British dyes are outclassed. It is not unnatural that shareholders of the British Dyestuffs Corporation are evincing anxiety as to the position of affairs. One cannot help taking a gloomy view of matters after the passing of last year's Preference dividend, which, by the way, is non-cumulative. It is quite evident that the Corporation and its associated companies are not prospering—most probably doing badly. They started their new financial year in November, 1920, with a formidable stock of dyes, taken in the last balance sheet at £3,988,544. No doubt, the company's interests have been seriously prejudiced by the ineffective steps taken to protect against German competition what promised to become a most important British "key" industry. The coming report is anxiously awaited.

Without drawing any invidious comparison it is instructive to point out that the 8 per cent. 1st Preference Stock of the Mexican Railway and the 7 p.c. 1st Pref. Shares of the Mexican Light and Power Company stand at the common price of just under 40. The railway stock possesses no cumulative rights to its dividend, but that of the Power Company is cumulative, and, therefore, is incorporated in the market valuation. These arrears amount to over 56 per cent., which is a very considerable item. Having regard to the fact that under the new scheme the arrears of interest on the bonds of this particular group are in process of elimination, the prospects of the Preference are by no means hopeless. Indeed, assuming that the revolutionary fever in Mexico has been set at rest for some time to come, it is calculated that at the present rate of progress the undertaking ought to be in a position in a few years to take seriously in hand this accumulated obligation on the Preference Shares. It is a proposition that might interest those people with a partiality for speculative "long shots."

The report of Courtaulds, Ltd., states that at present almost all the plant is working full time, but the margin of profits is small. The Viscose Company of America, in which this company is largely interested, reports conditions during 1921 similar to those which have prevailed on the artificial silk side of Courtaulds own business. The directors' understand that the American factories are fully engaged and that extensions are in progress.

A telegram to the *Financial News* from Johannesburg says:—Mr. P. Ross Frames, C.M.G., presiding at the Premier Diamond Company's annual meeting, announced that it had been decided to increase the representation of the De Beers Company on the Board, and to this end Messrs. Hirschorn and Pickering had been appointed as directors. He stated that there had been a slight improvement in the demand for diamonds since January, the lower bank rate and cheapening of money having increased the demand for luxuries.

THE MONEY MARKET.

CHEAP LIVERPOOL CORPORATION BILLS.

STRINGENCY IN LOANABLE CREDITS.

Considerable pressure was experienced for loanable credit, particularly after midday, and for night accommodation borrowers frequently paid up to 3½ to 3¾ per cent. Day to day loans were going on at 2½ to 2¾ per cent., and fixtures 3 per cent. A feature of interest was the extraordinarily cheap terms on which the £1,000,000 Liverpool Corporation twelve months' bills were placed. The average was £3 4s. 10½d., which was much below the market level, and it was pretty evident that they were taken by some special quarter. Applications reached £4,186,000, offers at £96 15s. 1½d. being allotted in full. Discounts were inactive, except for short Treasury bills, which were offering rather freely on account of the money stringency, March and Aprils being 3½ to 3⅝ per cent. The new series of Mays were 2⅞ to 3 per cent. Fine three and four months' were 3⅛ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed February 16, 1922. 4½%

60 days (fine)........	3⅛%			
3 months „	3⅛%	Trade	4	4½%
4 months „	3⅛%	„	4½	4½%
6 months „	3⅛%	„	4½	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4	3 %
„ for a week				3 %
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call........				2½%
„ Discount houses, at call........				2½%
„ at notice........				2⅝%

Bar silver fell ⅛d. per ounce to 32⅛d. for spot, and ⅛d. to 32⅛d. for forward delivery. Gold lost 3d. per ounce at 93s. 7d. nominal.

French francs kept on appreciating in the foreign exchange market to-day, being 48 to the £, and Belgian improved sympathetically to 50.80. Sterling was strong on New York at 4.43, but German marks fell in value to 1,005. The following are closing rates:—

—	February 27.		February 25.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria ...	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam ...	11.53	11.55	11.52	11.57	12.10
B. Ayres ...	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	47.58
Barcelona ...	27.62	27.65	27.60	27.63	25.22
Berlin ...	1,005	1,010	970	980	20.40
Bombay ...	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/4	1/4⅛
Brussels ...	50.75	50.85	51.40	51.90	25/22½
Calcutta ...	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/4	1/4
Christiania ...	25.80	25.90	25.75	25.85	18.15
Copenhagen ...	21.00	21.10	21.00	21.10	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	240	250	245	250	—
Finland ...	215	225	215	220	25.22½
Greece ...	97	98	97	98½	25.22½
Hong Kong ...	2/4⅛	2/5⅛	2/4⅛	2 5⅛	†
Hungary ...	3,000	3,200	3,000	3,200	—
Italy ...	83⅛	83⅛	86⅛	87	25.22½
Lisbon ...	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid ...	27.50	27.60	27.60	27.65	25.22½
Mexico ...	28		28		24⅛d.
Montreal ...	4.52	4.53	4.51½	4.52⅛	4.86
Montevideo ...	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	45	51d.
New York ...	4.42⅛	4.43⅛	4.39⅛	4.40	4.86
Paris ...	48.05	48.15	48.90	49.40	25.22
Poland ...	16,000	18,000	16,500	17,500	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	16d
Roumania ...	540	550	520	560	—
Shanghai ...	3/2	3 3⅛	3/2	3/2⅛	†
Singapore ...	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm ...	16.60	16.70	16.57	16.70	18.15
Switzerland ...	22.55	22.65	22.47	22.53	25.22
Valparaiso ...	40.90		40.70		13.33
Vienna ...	20,500	22,500	20,000	22,000	—
Yokohama ...	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	24.5d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark yesterday was 1,014.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—92, ⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—93, 2⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, 2⅛, 3⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *6, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100, ⅛, ⅛, 99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—82⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds** (x.d.)—85, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan** (x.d.)—71⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *2⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *2⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—105⅛, 6⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛, 5⅛, *7, 6, ⅛. **Sudan 5½ p.c.**—104⅛, 4, 3⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛. **Port of London 6 p.c.**—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—30/3, 6d., 29/10½, 9d., 30/4½, 29/9. **African and Eastern**—32/10½, 3/9, 3d., 5/-. **Allsopp Ord.**—45, ⅛, 3⅛. **Amalgamated Cotton**—11/-, 1½d., 10/9, 10½d., 11/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—25/3, 4/7½, 5/4½. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—32/2½, 1/3, 2/6. **Armstrong**—14/3, 14/-, 6d. **Assam Company** (x.d.)—54⅛, 4, ⅛. **Assoc. Cement**—15/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 14/9, 15/3. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7, ⅛, *7, 6⅛, ⅛; **do. "B"**—48/3, 7½d., 9d., 8/-, 9d., 8/-, 1½d. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—65/-, 9d., 6/-, 5/3, 5/-. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—20/9. **Brit. Burmah Oil**—13/10½. **British Dyestuffs Pref. Ord.**—4/6, 9d., *4/-, 3½d. **British Oil and Cake**—24/3, 6d., 4/-. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Brooklands Rubber**—2/9. **Brunner Mond**—25/6, 1½d., 5/-, 1½d., 9d. **B.S.A.**—7/8½. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—66⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—61⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 60⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—43⅛, 2⅛, 3⅛, 2⅛. **Burmah Oil**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—152⅛, 3, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛. **Cargo Fleet**—14/3. **Central Argentine Ord.**—57⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, ⅛. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—7/6, ⅛, 3; **do. Debs.**—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—56/6, 6/-, 6/3, 5/10½. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—13/7½, 4½d., 3d., 11½d., 9d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—19/7½, 9d., 4½d., 3d. **Cory (Wm.)**—45/-, 4/-, 3/9, 4/6. **Courtaulds**—37/10½, 9d., 8/-, 7/6, 4½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—8/-, 7/7½, 9d., 6⅛d., 8/1½, 7/9½. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—*13/9, 9/10½d., 14/6, 2½d. **Cunard Ord.**—19/7½, 20/-, 19/6, 3d., 19/-, 7½d.; **do. Debs.**—105⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—6/9, 10½d., 7/-, 6/7½; **do. Debs.**—101, 100⅛, 1⅛, 100, ⅛, 1⅛. **Empire of India Tea**—35/-, 6/-. **English Oilfields**—7/-, 6/9. **English Sewing Cotton**—35/9, 6d., 9d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—36/11⅛, 6/3, *5/3, 6. **General Electric Debs.**—106⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 6, ⅛. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—32/6. **Great Eastern Rails** (x.d.)—32⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 2⅛. **Great Western Rail**—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅛, 7⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—96⅛, *5, 4⅛, 5⅛, 7, *4, 6, 5⅛. **Harrods Ord.**—26/9, 7/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 6/6, 4½d. **Highlands Rubber**—25/3, 6d., 3d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco** (x.d. and b.)—52/9, 3⅛, 1½d., 6d., *2/3, 4/10½, 3/10½. **Kern River Oil**—21/-, 4½d., 6d., 1/-, 1½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—18/6, 7½d., 9d., 3d., 4½d., 3⅛d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—19, 18/10½, 9d., 19/4½, 18/7½, *18/-, 9d.; **do. Debs.**—103⅛, 4, ⅛, 3⅛, *5⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛. **Linggi Rubber**—21/-, 20/-, 3⅛d., 6d. **Lipton Ord.**—2c/10⅛, 1/3, 1⅛d. **Lloyds Bank**—54⅛, 5/6, 3d., 3/-, 10⅛d. **Lobitos Oil**—*86/3, 9/4⅛, ⅛d. **London, Brighton Def.** (x.d.)—49, ⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. **London County Bank**—16⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £16 18/6, 16⅛. **London Joint City Bank**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London North-Western Rail**—83⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, *4⅛, 3⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—70/3⅛, 68/9, 1⅛d., 70.7⅛, 68/-; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/6, 7½d. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—10/3, 9/9, 10/6, 3d. **Marconi Ord.**—39,4⅛, 8/9, 40/-, 39/7⅛, 8/1⅛, 39/6; **do Marine**—26/3, 7/6, 7/-, 6/6, 7/-; **do. Canada**—8/7½, 1½d., 3d., 6d. **Maypole Def.**—6/7⅛, 9d., 7/-, 6/9, 9⅛d., 10½d., 9d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—85/11⅛, 6/10⅛, 3d., *7/6, *5/-, 7½d. **Midland Railway Def.** (x.d.)—56⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, 6⅛, 7, 6⅛, ⅛. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—8⅛, ⅛; **do. (£4)**—10⅛, ⅛, *10, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £10 2/-, 10, ⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—18/7½, 6d., 4½d., 19/-, 18/6. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—15/1½, 15/-, 3d., 14/11, 15/1½. **Nobel Indus.**—9/5½, 6d. **Pahang Consol.**—5/3. **Radio Corp. Common**—13/1½. **Royal Dutch**—36⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Rumanian Oil**—9/9, 7½d., 3d. **Rubber Trust**—14/7½, 3d., 14/-, 1½d., *13/9, 14/3. **Scottish-American Oil**—2/0½, 1/10½. *2/-. **Shell**—97/10½, 6/3, 9/4½, *5/-, *8/9, *6/3, 8/1½. **Sudan Plantations**—63/9, 5/7½, 6/10½, 7/6, 5/-, 6/10½, 8/1½. **Tankers Pref.**—4/9, 10⅛d., 5/9, 1⅛d., 7/-, 6/-, 1⅛d., 6/-. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—26/10⅛, 7/1⅛. **Trinidad Central Oil**—72/6, 9⅛d., 1/3, 10⅛d. **Underground Elec.**—41/3, 40/7⅛. **United Dairies**—26/-, 5/9, 6d., 6/1⅛, 5/10⅛, 7⅛d. **United of Havana Rail**—56⅛, 6, 7. **United Serdang**—2/6, 4d., 6⅛d., 4⅛d. **Urez Oil**—5/4⅛, 3d., 7⅛d., 6d. **Vickers**—9/9, 4⅛d., *7⅛d., 3d., 9/-, 6d. **Workman, Clark Debs.**—82⅛, 4, 2⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices moved rather irregularly. Standard and Calcotts rose a shilling. Humbers advancing. Rovers easier. S.T.D. Preferred reacted to 12/6. Austins, 3/-; Belsize, 12/6; S.T.D., 11/-; Enfields, 27/-; Humbers, 17/9; Napiers, 7/-; Rolls-Royce, 19/1½; Rovers, 17/3; Singers, 19/9; Swifts, 11/-; Triumphs, 35/-; Vauxhalls, 4/6; Dunlops, 6/7½; Parent Deferred, 19/6; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Calcotts, 32/6; Standards, 32/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles in demand at rising prices. Bleachers, 27/6-27/9; do. Pref., 19/-20/-; Calico Printers, 16/-16/6; do. Pref., 15/6-16/-; Bradford Dyers, 31/6-32/-; do. Pref., 17/9-18/3; Sewing Cottons, 35/6-36/6; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; Fine Spinners, 35/6-35/9; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; "Slubbers," 5/-5/3; Coats, 55/6-56/-; Velvets, 24/-24/6.

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 44/-1/6; Dooars, 37/9+3d.; Doom Dooma, £16 9/+9/-; East Produce, 39/3+1/3; Empire, 36/-4½d.; Jokai, 16½-½; Jorehaut, 42/-10½d.; Singlo Ord., 34/9+3d.

SPIRIT DUTY TOO HIGH.

An Edinburgh correspondent wires:—The North of Scotland Malt Distillers' Association, representing 91 Highland distilleries, have petitioned the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the reduction of the spirit duty. The petition states that the present high duty has put Scotch whisky beyond the means of the ordinary individual, and the consequent diminution in consumption threatens the industry with complete disaster. It is stated that more than half of the whole barley crop of Scotland is used in the manufacture of whisky, and failing this outlet, the cultivation of North country barley would be unprofitable. The by-products of the malt distilleries in Scotland provide nutriment sufficient for 5,400 cows and produce 4,000,000 gallons of milk annually. Distilling, it is further stated, provides a livelihood for so many workers in the North of Scotland, that a disaster in the trade would be a calamity affecting the whole community.

As from to-morrow the surtax on letters sent by aerial post from Paris to London will be reduced from 50 centimes to 25.

STOCK EXCHANGE ACTIVITY.

How to take advantage of the present Money Making period. A specially written treatise has been written, and will be sent on receipt of 2d. for brochure, to PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT, D 25, 3 Bolt Court, Fleet street, London, E.C.4.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE, Monday.—There was a smaller supply of cattle on offer to-day. Trade was steady for the best classes of bullocks an dheifers, which made up to 10½d. per lb. There was very little demand for cows. The shorter supply of sheep shown were cleared, best quality lambs making around 1/4 per lb., sinking the offal. At market, 1,283 cattle and 1,237 sheep. At the dressed beef section there was a fair trade, sides making from 8½d. to 9½d. per lb. for the best.

HULL, Monday.—Market still closed on account of foot-and-mouth disease. Fresh cases have been confirmed in the East Riding during the past few days, and it is extremely unlikely there will be a market next week.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Hegarty and Kelly report smaller supplies of cattle at Merlands to-day. For all classes of bullocks and heifers there was a good demand, especially for top quality at higher prices. Bullocks and cows also experienced a better inquiry, and were a shade dearer.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT cargoes firm, and in fair request. The Lariston, 6,000 tons South Australian, March, re-sold at 58/-; the Whinfield, 6,016 tons Rosafe, 65lbs., afloat, sold 60/-; the Hailside, 4,100 tons ditto, 64lbs., expected ready to load March 1st, resold at 59/4½. Australian afloat sellers 58/3. Parcels steadier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, March 15th, sold 65/3; March, 65/-; No. 3 ditto afloat, 61/3; Rosafe, 64lbs., afloat, sellers 60/- 480 lbs. MAIZE firm; few sellers reserved. Plate cargoes, February and March, sellers 41/3. Parcels firmer. Plate, January-February, sold 41/-; Mar-June, 36/9 to 36/9; No. 2 mixed American, March, sellers 33/3; No. 3 yellow African, February-March, 37/6 480 lbs. BARLEY quiet, unaltered. OATS firm. Plate, f.a.q., January-February and February-March, sellers 27/6; March-April sold 27/9 per 320 lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—ENGLISH WHEAT firmly held. Whites, delivered up, 56/- to 58/-; reds, 56/- to 58/-. Foreign grades firm. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 69/6 to 70/- ex ship; No. 3 ditto, 65/6 ex ship; Australian, 61/- to 63/6 ex ship; Argentine, 63/- to 65/- ex ship. FLOUR firm, quiet. Canadian exports, patents, 49/- ex store; do. straights, 47/- ex store; American springs, 50/- ex store; London standard, straight run, 51/- ex mill; Australian patents nominal. GRINDING BARLEY steady. English, 39/- to 44/-; Irish, 44/- landed; No. 4 Canada Western, 35/6 landed. OATS maintained. English, 30/- to 36/-; No. 2 Canada Western, 32/6 landed. Plate, 30/6 landed; New Zealand, 35/- to 40/- landed. MAIZE firm. Mixed American, 36/6 to 37/- landed; yellow African, 42/- landed; Plate, 44/6 landed.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—WHEAT—Higher quotations from America were reflected here at the commencement of operations, which speculative positions showed a smart advance, and the upward movement became more pronounced on scarcity of sellers and good demand for c.i.f. parcels, and with strong afternoon cables the market finished at best. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba Jan.-Feb. sold at 64/6, No. 3 April-May 57/9, No. 3 red winter afloat 57/-, Australian afloat 57/6 to 58/9, Rosario-Santa Fe afloat 59/6 to 60/-, and Feb.-March 58/10½. C.i.f. parcels American mixed MAIZE new crop afloat sold at 31/6, and old crop afloat 32/6 to 33/-. Wheat on the spot was very scarce and firm at extreme figures. Maize—Spot parcels quiet at late rates of 7/5 to 7/7 for old crop American mixed, but new offered at 7/1 to 7/2, and River Plate 8/11 to 9/- per cental. FLOUR ruled firm at late prices. Graded red wheat futures opened 2d. per cental dearer, and further advanced, with but slight fluctuations, the market closing strong at 2½d. to 3½d. advance on the day. Yellow River Plate maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER market steady, with a good general demand. Finest Danish, 180/- to 184/-; Australian, finest, 126/- to 130/-; good to fine, 116/- to 124/-; unsalted, 116/- to 132/-; New Zealand, unsalted, 140/- to 148/-; finest, 136/- to 140/-; secondary, 130/- to 134/-; Argentine, finest and secondary, 112/- to 124/-. CHEESE—Market generally firm, and in steady request. Canadian, white, 94/- to 104/-; coloured, 96/- to 104/-; New Zealand, white, 86/- to 90/-; coloured, 98/- to 102/-; Cheddar, 135/- to 145/-; loaf, 140/- to 145/-; stiltons, 1/- to 2/3 per lb.; Australian, white, 82/- to 88/-; coloured, 88/- to 98/-; Dutch, farmer's Edam, 40 p.c., 120/- to 128/-; 30 p.c., 100/-; 20 p.c., 76/- to 80/-; Gouda, 40 p.c., 112/- to 136/-; 30 p.c., unquoted; 20 p.c., 70/- to 74/-. BACON—Market unsettled, but prices firm on light supplies. Irish, 132/- to 155/-; Danish, 146/- to 150/-; Swedish, 138/- to 145/-; Dutch, 122/- to 133/-; Canadian, 120/- to 135/-; heavy weights, 125/- to 132/-; American, Cumberland cut, 105/- to 116/-; English cut, 85/- to 95/-; American, Wiltshire cut, 120/- to 125/-; Canadian cured, 115/- to 125/-. HAMS—English firm, but American quiet. York and Cumberland, 180/- to 260/-; Canadian, 125/-; American, long cut green, 130/-; short, 135/-; picnics, 86/- to 92/-; South American, short cut, 130/-. LARD quiet, but fairly steady. Irish, 70/- to 80/- ex factory; boxes, 64/- to 67/- ex factory; American boxes, 71/9 to 72/9; pails, nominally 75/3 to 76/3; Dutch boxes, 69/-. EGGS quiet, and selection easier on increased supplies, both home and Continental. English, new laid, 23/- to 25/-; Italians, 23/- to 24/-; 16lbs., 23/- 15lbs., 21/- to 22/-; Irish, 22/- to 23/-; Hungarian and Styrian, blues, 19/- to 20/-; reds, 18/- to 18/6; Dutch, all brown, 25/-; best mixed, 22/-; Danish, 18lbs., 23/- to 24/-; 17lbs., 22/- to 23/-; 16lbs., 22/-; Egyptian, 12/9 to 13/6.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—Cable advices from Chicago showed an advance in both live hogs and speculative products, but past week's shipments of bacon are reported heavier, and recent arrivals at this port on a liberal scale. The quiet feeling for American bacon generally continues, though Cumberlands from relative scarcity were partially 1/- dearer at 108/- to 118/- per cwt., with long clears steady on limited offerings, and backs and bellies little wanted. HAMS meet only a moderate inquiry, and short cut American are easier at 129/- to 134/-, but long unchanged. Shoulders quiet, and picnics reduced to 78/- to 84/-, while New Yorks are now available at 84/- to 88/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires quietly steady at late rates. Irish sides firm at the recent advance, but Danish easier at 140/- to 145/- per cwt. LARD on the spot was only moderately inquired, and prime steam now quoted 70/6 to 71/6, with American refined unchanged. CHEESE quiet on white makes, with Canadian reduced to 97/- to 100/- per cwt., but coloured relatively scarce and unaltered. BUTTER in only moderate demand especially Northern makes, with Danish declining, being now offered at 178/- to 182/- per cwt. EGGS again easier for Irish at 23/- to 24/- per 120, Morocco 18/- to 19/-, and Egyptian 15/- to 16/- per 120.

PATRICK KEHOE, Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—Nothing on this market of special dimensions.

DUBLIN POTATO, Monday.—Prices of potatoes today advanced 6d. per cwt., namely, best at 7/-, and others 6/6 per cwt.; inferior anything to clear.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—Only a small offering of fish on market, viz., five packages salmon, one chest lobsters, and a sprinkling from country boats. Prices were as follows:—Salmon, 2/6 per lb.; large lobsters, 15/- to 25/-; seconds, 10/- to 12/6; and smalls, 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles, 30/- to 40/-; mediums, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 15/- to 17/6 per 9 pairs; turbot, 2/- to 6/- each; brill, 1/- to 5/- each; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4, and mediums, 6/- to 8/- per 8; plaice, per half-box, 30/- to 40/-; codfish, 30/- to 35/- per half-box. Everything cleared.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply moderate; steady demand. Salmon 31d. to 37d., soles 10d. to 15d., slips 10d. to 16d. per lb.; live eels 40/- dead 30/- per draft; turbot 9/- to 13/-, brill 9/- to 11/-, plaice 7/- to 11/-, halibut 14/- to 18/-, lemon soles 8/- to 11/-, whiting 7/- to 9/-, cod 3/- to 5/3, whiting 2/- to 5/-, hake 10/-, gurnet 3/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef firmer. Scotch long 7/- to 7/4, short 8/- to 8/4, English 5/8, Argentine chilled hind 3/7. Mutton steadier. Scotch—Tegs 10/4 to 11/-, Scotch and English wethers 9/8 to 10/4, ewes 6/- to 7/4, frozen 4/7 to 5/-. Lamb firm; English 13/8 to 13/4.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—Centrifugal creamery, 160/- to 155/- factory, 135/- to 125/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—COCOA steady, quiet. Butter 1/11 to 1/11½ lb. TEA—Indian sales of 22,000 pages received fair support. Fine qualities ruled steady, but interior rather irregular. Rangoon Beans—Spot 7/9 cwt. Rice—Market steady, quiet. SPICE—Pepper steady. Zanzibar cloves, spot 1/4½. Sago Pearl dull. Desiccated Cocoanut—Spot 59/6 per cwt. JUTE—There was no new feature to note in this market, the general tone being quiet but steady. SHELLAC—Market quiet; T.N. spot 350/- cwt. Copra in fair request, and market steady. RUBBER—Market quiet, and sales on a moderate scale at easy prices. Standard crepe and sheet spot sold 8d. to 7½d., March 8d. to 7½d., April-June 8⅛d. to 8⅛d., July-September 8¾d. to 8⅛d., October-December 9⅛d. to 9d. and 9⅛d.; fine hard Para spot 11d., soft fine 10⅛d. bail 7⅛d.; to New York, sheet April-June quoted 8⅛d. per lb. c.f. and i. terms. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot 39/-. Rape—Crude spot 51/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 37/-. China Wood—Hankow spot 60/-. Coconut—Ceylon February-March 41/6. Turpentine flat; American spot and March-April 67/- cwt. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed tending higher. Rapeseed firmer; Cottonseed steady. LINSEED CAKES—Foreign descriptions continue to come to hand in very limited quantity, but some Calcuttas and Spanish have changed hands for February shipment at £14 5/- to £14 10/- per ton ex ship, with March shipment offering at about 10/- per ton less money, while English makes remain in small production, and command extreme prices of £15 15/- per ton. Cotton Cakes—The recent heavy arrivals of Egyptian have now all been cleared, and at market this morning there are sellers of February shipments at £8 7/6 per ton ex ship terms, and March at £8 5/3 per ton, at the same time £8 15/- per ton is readily paid for parcels in warehouse, with English makes fully as dear at £9 to £9 5/- per ton, and Bombays at £8 5/- per ton. Decorticated Cotton Cakes—An arrival of fine quality Bombays in store analysing 48-50 p.c. oil and albuminoids is relatively cheaply offered at £13 10/- ton, with American meal quoted at £14 per ton. Coconut Cakes—English are unchanged at £9 15/-, and a parcel of best quality Straits meets a good inquiry at £10 per ton, while the cheaper brands of African are obtainable at £8 per ton. Extracted Palm Kernel Meal—A fair business is passing at £6 to £6 10/- per ton and the comparatively low price continues to attract buyers. Rice Meal—Forward positions are considerably dearer, but some Siam in warehouse may still be bought on the relatively easy terms of £6 15/- per ton. Maize Foods—There is an improved home and Continental demand for Garton's maize gluten meal at £9 10/- per ton, and maize cake meal at £9 15/- per ton. White African Maize Meal is again the turn dearer at £8 5/- to £8 10/- per ton. Sugar Foods—Hughes' patent Molascuit and Molassine meal go steadily into consumption at last week's prices. Best cane cattle feeding treacle is in better request at the reduced price of £6 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report, Monday).—Market opened with a good demand at firm prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—Market is quiet, and there is not sufficient business to test values. Low cross-breds are well maintained, whilst fine tops are in buyers' favour. Topmakers generally are quoting prices in line with raw material, and are inclined to await verdict of London. Yarns are quieter, but there is slightly more activity in piece goods.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American good inquiry. Brazilian quotations advanced 4 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian fair business. February 10.10d., March 10.12d., April 10.11d., May 10.15d., June 10.13d., July 10.13d. Sales 8,000, imports 3,983 bales. Market barely steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

The market for TIN ruled stronger on good buying orders, which caused sellers to adopt reserved measures, both cash and forward being about £3 15/- per ton higher as compared with the close of Friday, on balance. Cash quoted £147 10/- to £148; three months, £149 10/- to £149 15/-; settlement price, £147 10/-. Sales, 400 tons. Cash done £146 to £147 10/-; April dates, £146 10/- to £147 5/-; three months, £147 15/- to £149 10/-. COPPER—Market active and dearer to the extent of about 5/- per ton on balance. Cash quoted £59 15/- to £59 17/6; three months, £60 15/- to £60 17/6; settlement price, £59 15/-. Sales, 2,000 tons. Cash done £58 5/- to £59 10/-; late April, £60; three months, £59 5/- to £59; finally, £60 10/-; electro, £65 10/- to £65 10/-. LEAD steady. Sales, 600 tons. Chiefly, March, at £20 15/-. SPELTER steady. Sales, 100 tons, March at £24 12/6; May, £24 17/6 per ton.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CHARMING RESIDENTIAL FARM FOR SALE,
KNOWN AS
NEWLANDS VILLA, CLONDALKIN,
COUNTY DUBLIN.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY MRS. TALLON TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, AT 33 SMITHFIELD,
On THURSDAY, 16th MARCH, 1922, AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP,
HER RESIDENCE AND FARM, SITUATED AT CLONDALKIN.
COUNTY DUBLIN.

PARTICULARS.

LOT 1.—PART OF THE LANDS OF NEWLANDS, CLONDALKIN, containing about 56 Acres 2 Roods and 12 perches, Statute measure. Held in Fee-Simple. FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.

LOT 2.—PART OF THE LANDS OF NEWLANDS, CLONDALKIN, containing 3 Acres 2 Roods and 24 Perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure. Held in Fee-Simple. FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.

Lots 1 and 2 are subject to the yearly Tithe Rent of £4 4s. 2d.; but Lot 2 will be indemnified against the payment of same by Lot 1.

LOT 3.—THE LANDS OF BUSHEL LOAF, CLONDALKIN, containing about 25 Acres and 3 Perches, Statute measure. Held as a Judicial tenancy at the yearly rent of £54.

The Poor Law Valuation on Newlands is £105 and on Bushel Loaf £39.

THIS CHARMING VILLA RESIDENCE is comparatively new, comfortable and substantial. It contains: Drawingroom, diningroom, breakfastroom, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, w.c., scullery, dairy, &c. In front there are ornamental shrubs and pleasure grounds. It is delightfully situated and commands a view of beautiful mountain and woodland scenery.

THE OUT-OFFICES are in excellent condition, equipped with every essential, and comprise: Coach-house, stabling for 5 horses (with loft overhead), barn, cattle shed to accommodate about 13 head, implement shed; a commodious hay barn, containing 9 bays.

THE FARM YARD, which is enclosed, contains a first-class pump. The quality of the Land cannot be surpassed. It is about three miles from the Dublin Markets and within two miles of the Inchicore Tram Terminus. The Clondalkin Motor 'Bus passes the premises.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. DANIEL PURCELL and SON, Solicitors, 45 Lower Leeson street, Dublin; or to

E. & D. CARTON,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONES: 2875 AND 2876. TELEGRAMS: "RYE GRASS."

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 1st,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK.
SALE OF LARGE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, &c.
BEING ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THREE CITY RESIDENCES, &c., &c.

Comprising: 6ft. Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard; Nine-piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in Frieze Velvet, 8ft. Mahogany Dining Table and Dumb Waiter, all in perfect condition; 5ft. Mahogany Diningroom Sideboard, six Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, in Crimson Velvet, 6ft. Dining Table and Overmantel to match; 7ft. Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, 4ft. 6in. Mahogany Bookcase, four massive Mahogany Chests Drawers; Mahogany Duchesse Pair, beautifully Carved; 6ft. Mahogany Wardrobe, three 4ft. do.; two Drawingroom Suites, Inlaid Frames, upholstered in Silk Tapestry; two superior Drawingroom Cabinets, Chippendale design; Overmantel, with Inlaid Frame; Couch and two Arm Chairs, in Leather; six Mahogany Chairs, in American Leather; eight Divan Easy Chairs, in Saddlebags and Velvet; four Mahogany Carving Chairs; four Seven-piece Diningroom Suites, in American Cloth; one do., in Old Gold Velvet; four Parlour Suites, in Saddlebags; Walnut, Oak, and Mahogany Overmantels, Drawingroom Centre Tables; Hall Stands, in Oak and Mahogany; 5ft. Oak Bedroom Suite, practically new, by Pim Bros.; 5ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, with two Glass Doors to Wardrobe; three 4ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, two All-Brass Double Beds, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; four Black and Brass Double Beds, complete (two Inlaid with Mother-o'-Pearl); several Single Beds, complete, with Hair and Fibre Mattresses, Blankets, &c.; four heavy Mahogany Easy Chairs, in Hair Seating; Seven-piece Parlour Suite, in Crimson Velvet; six Drawingroom Chairs, in Tapestry; Nine-piece Drawingroom Suite, in Crimson Repp; 12 Mahogany Centre Tables, Round and Oval; Oak Hall Rack, Austrian Bentwood Chairs, Mahogany Dressing Tables, Washstands, Stained Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, six Mahogany Toilet Glasses, Japanese Cabinet; Upright Piano, by Kirkman; quantity of Plated Ware; 12 Coloured Prints, with Black and Gold Mounts; several Oil Paintings and Engravings, two Coloured Prints ("The First Easter Morn" and "The Return from Calvary"); Kitchen Dressers, Chairs, Tables, Mangles, &c.; 3ft. Stained Bedroom Suite, Walnut Hall Clocks, Fenders and Fire Brasses; Three-quarter-size Billiard Table; F. N. Motor Cycle, Bicycles, &c., &c.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY. TEL. 2725.

ON VIEW TO-DAY AT "GAINSBORO' HOUSE," SUFFOLK STREET.
SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 1st MARCH.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed by the Owner, who is leaving Ireland, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at GAINSBORO' HOUSE, on TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock, THE CONTENTS OF A HOUSE OF

EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS

Comprising: BEAUTIFULLY-TONED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, IN EBONISED CASE, by RUD IBACH; HAND-PAINTED SATINWOOD SUITE (of SIX ELBOW CHAIRS and THREE-BACK SETTEE); SATINWOOD TWO-DOOR CHINA CABINET, and do. CARD and OCCASIONAL TABLES; Chesterfield Settee and Pair Divan Chairs, en suite; Carved Mahogany Drawingroom Suite, Set of 6 Chippendale Style Chairs, Carved Mahogany Sideboard and Dining Table, Oak Diningroom Suite, Coloured Prints and Engravings, VERY BEAUTIFUL SHERATON STYLE INLAID MAHOGANY and White Enamel Bedroom Suites, All-Brass, Inlaid Mahogany, and White Enamel Bedsteads and Bedding.

SILVER & PLATED WARE, DECORATIVE CHINA & TABLE GLASS;
WILTON and AXMINSTER CARPETS, American Kitchen Table, Culinary Utensils, Garden Roller and Tools.
FOR ANOTHER ACCOUNT.
COTTAGE PIANO, IN ROSEWOOD CASE, BY ROLFE;
STOCK OF CHILDREN'S TOYS, including TOY MOTOR CAR, ROCKING HORSE, and DRAPERY GOODS.
Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Fees.
PIANOS WILL BE SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK; CARPETS AND TOYS IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, DUBLIN.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), FEB. 28, AT 1.30 P.M. (FOR 2 SHARP), AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.
"CHARLEVILLE," 273 NTH. CIRCULAR RD.
(CHARLEVILLE TERRACE). IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

MODERN, WELL-BUILT HOUSE, in a first-class residential position, tram passing. Two storeys, with overground basement; stone front to first storey; spacious four-storeyed return building. The accommodation consists of dining and drawingroom, five bedrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold water, fixed basin; w.c., tiled kitchen, with close Frugal range and wash-up trough; morning-room, pantries, etc., with good rear and rear entrance. A well-built house, held for about 207 years unexpired, and sold subject to £5 15/- per annum.

Messrs. MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors, Molesworth street, Dublin.

NOTE.—THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON A LATER DATE.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers, 110 Grafton St.

FURNITURE SALE, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK.
MONTE ROSA, SORRENTO ROAD, DALKEY.

The house having been Let we are instructed TO SELL BY AUCTION on the above date the entire Furniture and effects, comprising—Antique French Bronze Figure Clock, and pair of Candelabra by Bollotte; Chesterfield Sofa and Armchairs in brown moquette, Inlaid Walnut Card Table; Ditto Sofa Table, Dark Oak Cabinet Sideboard, with mirror panel back; Dining Table en suite; also 6 Chairs and 2 Carving Chairs in crocodile leather cloth; Oak and Mahogany Overmantels; Carved Mahogany Frame Sofa in leather; Ditto Armchair; Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Bookcase and Books; Axminster Carpet and Rugs, Lace Curtains; Mahogany Bedroom Suite Mirror Door Wardrobe; Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Sprnig Mangle etc. Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools, Garden Vases, Rustic Garden Seat, Table and Chairs.
On view 10 to 12 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent fees.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
ON VIEW TO-DAY.—SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY).
DUNLAOGHAIRE (LATE KINGSTOWN).
SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE FURNITURE AUCTION ROOMS, 18 UPPER GEORGE'S ST.

About 80 ounces Silver, Old Irish Silver Teapot, Lady's Gold Watch, Antique do., Rings, Bangles, Pendant, &c.; Electro-Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Cake Basket, &c.; Piano, in Rosewood Case, by Cramer, London; Walnut Drawingroom Suite; Arm, Easy, and Occasional Chairs; Carved Black Oak Glazed Bookcase, Walnut Oval and Shaped Tables, Fenders, Whatnots, China, Pictures, Clocks, Boudoir Mirror, Curtains, Mahogany Dining Tables and Chairs, Walnut Diningroom Suite, Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, Carpets, Brass-mounted and Mahogany Bedsteads, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Satin Suite, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Mahogany and Oak Marble-top Hall Stands and Chairs, Kitchen Furniture, Rippengille's Oil Oven, Singer and Howe Sewing Machines, Trunks, Leather Portmanteau, Lawn Mower, Gas Fixtures, Lady's Bicycle, &c., &c. SALE AT 12 O'C.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUNLAOGHAIRE.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.
PROPERTY AUCTION,
THURSDAY NEXT, At 1.15 o'clock,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.
WADELAI, BALLYMUN ROAD,
GLASNEVIN.

HOUSE AND 75 ACRES (Within 3 miles of G.P.O.).

THE HOUSE is newly built, detached, double-fronted, two storeys high, and has no basement. It is magnificently constructed, no expense having been spared, and is perfect in every detail. It contains:—Square entrance hall, 4 reception rooms on hall level, 6 family bedrooms, maids' room, hot bath, heated linen press (copper cylinder and boiler), 2 w.c.'s; dairy, pantry, and kitchen; man's house, excellent out-offices, stabling, cattle sheds, large enclosed hay barn, oat loft, etc. All these buildings are in splendid order, being newly built within the past few years. The Land is all level, and adjoins the county road. The Property is held on three leases, for terms of 900 years, subject to head rents amounting to £529 19s. per annum.

Orders to view may be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS. Conditions of Sale may be obtained on application.

Messrs. H. T. DIX and SONS, 24 Clare street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

130 ST. CATHERINE'S TERRACE,
S.C. ROAD.

ONE OF THESE WELL-BUILT AND POPULAR HOUSES, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION; no basement; 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s; 2 pantries; garden; rear entrance.

Head rent, £5 18s. 0d. Lease 180 years. P.L. Valuation, £27. Can be inspected at any time on Order to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

9 CORNMARKET AND 15 UPPER BRIDGE STREET.

No. 9 CORNMARKET consists of a Corner Shop, with three large apartments over. Vacant possession will be given to purchaser.

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Held for ever, subject to £24 10s. 0d. per annum.

Messrs. W. M. MOORE and SONS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 6 Anglesea street.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE,
FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd,
BELLA VISTA, ARDBRUGH RD., DALKEY.

THIS AUCTION HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF
MODERN AND ANTIQUE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

INCLUDING the Contents of Reception and Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Study, 2 Kitchens, and 5 Bedrooms, including Copper Gong on Stand, fine Old Mahogany Dining, Breakfast, and Centre Tables, Sideboards, Bookcase, Chippendale Secretaire, Secretary, Cabinets, Cottage Piano by Collard and Collard, Bedroom Suites in Mahogany and Rosewood, Silver and Electro-plated Ware, Old Oil Paintings, including Crucifixion, Blessing of Jacob, etc. Sale for E. R. Walsh, Esq., on THURSDAY NEXT, 2nd MARCH, at ST. AIDEN'S, FERRYBANK, ARKLOW.

DANIEL CONDREN & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTIONS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 28th FEBRUARY.
KIMMAGE, HAROLD'S CROSS—For A. Farrington, Esq.—Letting of 35 Acres Grazing in divisions. 12 o'clock.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 1st MARCH.
HOME FARM, DRUMCONDRA—Butterly Estate—Letting of 25 Acres for Grazing, Meadowing, or Tillage, to 31st December. Sale 12 o'clock.

NEXT THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH.
SALE OF 7-DAY LICENSED PREMISES, Dwelling-house, Out-offices, and 6½ acres Land, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, for J. Fitzpatrick, Esq.—Messrs. BROWN and M'CANN, Solicitors, Naas.

SAME DAY.
SALE OF VALUABLE DAIRY PREMISES, with Residence and Land, Free of All Rent, Riversdale Cottage, Milltown, Co. Dublin.—For T. Lambert, Esq.—Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street.

NEXT MONDAY, 6th MARCH.
DOWNINGS, PROSPEROUS—For C. A. Bury, Esq.—Letting of 180 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SALE of PRIME GRAZING FARM, with RESIDENCE, OUT-OFFICES, and THREE COTTAGES.
BALALLY, SANDYFORD, CO. DUBLIN.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Brennan to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 49 QUEEN STREET, on THURSDAY, 16th MARCH, all the Interest and Goodwill in above prime Farm, containing 121a. 3r. 27p., Statute measure, with commodious Residence, Out-offices, and 3 Cottages. Full particulars will appear later.

Messrs. SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 24 Eustace street.

THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH.
SALE OF CONFEY ABBEY HOUSE, LEIXLIP.—For Mr. O'Hare—In two Lots, held free of all rent.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

NEXT THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd, at 1 o'clock.
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PLANT AUCTION.

A Choice Selection of Plants—FRUIT TREES, ROSES, FLOWERING SHRUBS, from PENNICK'S DELGANY NURSERIES, Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Pears, Plums, Raspberries, Laurels, Climbers. Goods expertly packed and forwarded. View, 11 till 1 o'clock.

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Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents,
DUBLIN AND GREYSTONES.

C. J. RUSSELL,
AUCTIONEER.

ASHBOURNE LIVE STOCK SALE,
FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 3rd, 1922,
Commencing at 12 o'clock,
650 HEAD,

Consisting of 2½ and 3-year-old bullocks and heifers, 1½ and 2-year-old ditto, springers, milch cows, ewes in lamb, fat and store hoggets, and wethers.

Also will be sold draught colt, by Dunure—Ray of Hope; wheelbarrows, field gates, hurdles, ladders, paling posts, and other miscellaneous lots.

The above entries of cattle include some splendid 2½ and 3-year bullocks consigned direct the West.

C. J. RUSSELL,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
ASHBOURNE.

STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
EVERY THURSDAY.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 10 TILL 5.
ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 1st MARCH, AND FOLLOWING DAY, at 12 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising, briefly:—Pianos, by Bord and Barling; 4 Hornless Gramophones and Records, Red Buhl China Cabinet, various Walnut China Cabinets and Cupboards, Chesterfield Couches and Divan Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Drawingroom and Diningroom Suites, Antique Inlaid Mah. Secretary Chest of Drawers, 2 Walnut Writing Tables, 2 Door and Open Bookcases, Antique Nelson Mah. Enclosed Sideboard, Walnut and Mah. Mirror-back ditto, Enclosed Dinner Wagon, Mah. Dining Chairs, fine Antique Oval-end Mah. 10ft. Dinner Table, Telescope and other Dining Tables, Antique Convex Mirror, Gilt Mantel Pier and Girandole Mirrors and Tables, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs, Colour Prints and Engravings, Ormolu and other Vases, Figures, and Candelabra; Copper Coal Vases, Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, including 8 Dinner Services; 2 Bedroom Suites, Mah. 3-door and other Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Cheval Glass, All-Brass and Modern Oak and Wooden Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Children's good Cots and Perambulators, Curtains, Deal Bedroom Furniture, Presses and Cupboards, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Garden Bench and Tools, Croquet Set, Carpenter's Bench, 2 Gent.'s Cycles, Books, etc. On View To-day (Tuesday), 28th February, 10 till 5. Sale To-morrow (Wednesday), 1st March, and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

HOLLYWOOD, DUNDRUM.
IMPORTANT
CONTINUATION OF SALE AT HOLLYWOOD, DUNDRUM, at 1 o'clock TO-DAY,

INCLUDING Entire Furnishing of Diningroom, Carpets, Rugs, valuable Collection of Good Plate, several Lots of Silver, Dinner, Tea, and Dessert Services, and a quantity of Old Cut Glassware. All the Greenhouse and Garden Plants and Effects.

HENRY CONNOLLY,
Auctioneer, Valuer, and Live Stock Salesman,
36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes since 1900.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson st. T

A1 CABBAGE, unpampered, 2/6; Cauliflowers, Onions, 3/3 100, free.—Pennick, Nurseries, Greystones. 24 15

AUCTION, Roses, Flowering Plants To-day (Tuesday), one o'clock, 11 South King st.—Jones. 8 21

APPLE Trees, Dwarf, clean, healthy, splendidly rooted, 3-4 years, 12 in 12 varieties, 25/-; Bramleys, the most profitable of all apples, stronger bushes, same age and price; carriage paid, cash with order.—Nash, Athlone. 21 12

AUCTION, Roses, Flowering Plants to-morrow (Tuesday), 12 o'clock—34 Lower Ormond quay. 25 B

AGRICULTURAL Field Drain Pipes, large stocks, all sizes, lowest prices in yard or free on rail.—Thos. Archer, Builders' Merchant, New Wapping st., Dublin. X

BRUSSELS Sprouts—Strong Plants, 2/6 100, 50 1/6, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 27 X

BEAUTIFUL SHRUBS!
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GRAMOPHONE—Beautiful 4ft. solid Mahogany Cabinet, almost new (Pandora make), silent motor, Record Cupboard, plated fittings, etc.; sacrifice 12 gns.; genuine bargain; no dealers. Apply "Murray," 29 Lawrence st., off University st., Belfast. 26 O

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KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 2/-; lists free. Gramophone Records from 2/6; catalogues free.—14 Capel st., Dublin. X

PIANO (Cottage) for Sale, maker Ralph Alison, in perfect order; price £35.—K 28, this office. 24 A

PIANOFORTE, by recognised eminent maker, Wanted; particulars, approximate price.—K 122, this office. 26 D

PIANO, suitable adults practice, Wanted inside seven days. Particulars, K 124, this office. 26 D

PIANO, by outstanding good maker, Wanted; give particulars, price.—K 125, this office. 26 D

PLAYER Piano, fitted with electric motor, in perfect order, by Keith Prowse, Selling by Auction at Clarinda Park House, Kingstown, Thursday, 2nd March. 27 O

RECORDS at reasonable prices; Machines, Repairs.—Gramophone Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton st., Dublin. T

SECRETARY, Little Theatre, requires Cottage Piano. Post particulars. 24 O

WANTED, Piano, fair appearance and tune; kindly give particulars.—K 126, this office. 26 D

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Ousack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

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FURS—Quantity high class Furs and Fur Coats to sell, very cheap.—Railway Lost Property, 53 Lower Sackville st., Dublin.

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FOR Sale, beautiful large Sable Fur, cape shape, never worn; sacrifice £20, or nearest offer.—K 153, this office. 27 E

GENTLEMAN'S Black Serge Morning Suit, made by Lane and Phillips; perfect condition; cost £12 12/-, sell £3 10/-; seen Dublin.—K 211, this office.

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YOUNG Ladies' Frocks, Costumes, two new sets Angora Furs, cheap.—K 213, this office.

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FOR Sale, pure bred registered Arab Stallion, bay, 5 years, 14.1 hands high; winner of 2nd prize Arab Show, London, 1920; perfect manners; also pure bred registered Hackney Pony Brood Mare, bay, 13.2 hands high, due to foal in March to "Brainfield Watch." Apply Mrs. Carroll, Rocklow, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 12 23

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ALL Dog lovers will be at the Great Irish National Championship Dog Show in Dublin on Patrick's Day. The first held under licence of the Irish Kennel Club. Entries close 6th March (postmark), with Charles G. Reavy, Gen. Sec., Barnalee, Leinster road, West, Dublin. 24 B

ALSATIAN Puppies, very promising, from £10 10/-. Apply Miss Singleton, Aclare House, Ardee, Co. Louth. 25 F

BLACK Cocker Puppies for Sale, sire Ossory Toby by Ballywalter Nigger, dam pedigreed, bitches 4 guineas, dogs 5 guineas; grand working strain. Apply Landscape, Dundrum, Dublin. 23 B

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FOR Sale, beautiful Sable Pom. Pup, two months old; first class pedigree. Apply 2 Aberdeen st., Infirmary road. 23 B

FOR Sale, nicely marked Black and White Female Cocker, 6 months, well bred, cheap.—R O 921, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

IRISH Red Setter Dog, age 10 months.—"Z 3418, Dog," this office. 23 B

LOVELY Setter Bitch, 11 months; 4 guineas, sacrifice.—"Z 3556, Setter," this office. 27 C

MAGNIFICENT Black Setter, 6 months, £4.—Hewson, Listowel. 27 C

PURE Bred Kerry Blue Terriers for Sale, famous ratters. Apply Mount St. Benedict, Gorey, Co. Wexford. 24 C

POINTER, beautiful male, 3 years, perfectly trained, no faults. Full particulars, Tyrrell, Drumconnick, Cavan. 24 C

PEDIGREE Black Flat Coated Retriever Puppies, 3 months, dogs £10 10/-, bitches £2 10/-.—"Z 3645, Dogs," this office. 26 D

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RETRIEVER, magnificent, young, black, curly, male, steady to shot, retrieves tenderly land and water. Particulars, Tyrrell, Drumconnick, Cavan. 25 B

RED Setter Dog, 10 months old, untrained; £5.—K 184, this office.

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TWO genuine Kerry Blue Pups (male), 3 months, 45/- each, carriage paid.—Wood, Gleneairn S.O., Co. Waterford. 27 E

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AT Lansdowne road, a magnificent Georgian House for Sale, all modern conveniences, telephone, etc.; possession in a month; head rent £5; long lease; bargain, £1,800.—Jones, 114 Stephen's Green. 23 O

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BRAY (4 acres), freehold, choice Villa; 4 bedrooms, garage, tennis; non-basement; possession.—Arthur Jones, Greystones. 23 B

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FOR Sale, with immediate possession, House, 47 Mespil road; 3 lofty sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, breakfast room, tiled kitchen, bath (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s; may be viewed between 12 and 5.30 daily; owner on premises; price £1,500. 26 D

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FOR Sale, 8 Oakley road, non basement, semi detached, fine garden, greenhouse. Apply above. 27 E

FOR Sale, modern semi detached House, in suburbs; two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, w.c., bath (h. and c.), and outoffices, small back garden and plot in front; two minutes from tram.—K 199 this office. 27 E

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POSSESSION—11 Upper St. Brigid's road, neat modern House, 6 apartments, excellent garden at rear, railed plot in front, back entrance; ground rent £4, lease 800 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 3rd March. 27 D

RATHFARNHAM—Semi detached Villa for Sale, vacant possession, on tram line, good garden; lease 999 years; head rent £5 yearly.—K 20, this office. 22 D

RATHGAR—Modern House, 8 apartments, h.c. bath, electric light, gas for cooking, small conservatory; lease 500 years, ground rent £6, price £1,300, or offer.—K 237, this office. 27 O

TWO compact Houses, four rooms, Howth road locality, soon vacant.—E 1887, this office. 23 B

£675, GLENAGEARY, 8 roomed Cottage, hot bath; possession; another, £950.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneer, Greystones. 23 B

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT Hatch street, Lower—A comfortably furnished House to Let, all conveniences, modern, telephone etc.; £20 per month. Apply Jones, 114 Stephen's Green. 23 B

FURNISHED House to Let for six months from 1st March.—10 Grace Park avenue, Drumcondra. 22 B

FURNISHED House to Let, Rathmines, 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, scullery (gas cooker).—K 106, this office. 26 D

TO Let, £100 and taxes, Ailesbury Gardens, Sydney parade.—E 1795, this office. 23 B

WANTED, small House or Cottage, Unfurnished.—R O 916, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WELL Furnished Modern House to Let, South side, open healthy situation; three or four months; £20 monthly.—K 210, this office.

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CLONTARF—Wanted, House to Purchase, possession; particulars, price.—E 1980, this office. 24 O

FURNISHED House Wanted immediately, convenient to city.—E 1864, this office. 23 B

HOUSE Wanted, about £1,600, South side; near tram or train.—E 1801, this office. 23 B

HOUSE and Furniture, together or separate, Wanted to Purchase.—K 121, this office. 26 D

HOUSE Wanted, Furnished or Unfurnished, to Let; North side; good rent offered; immediately.—K 150, this office. 27 E

SOLVENT Tenant wants rent House, North side, about three bedrooms, two sittingrooms, bath.—K 75, this office. 24 O

WANTED, middle of April, Modern Non Basement House to Rent, South side; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, garden, garage.—33 Wellington place. 24 C

WANTED to rent, Detached Unfurnished House; four bedrooms, two sittingrooms, good garden; within four miles of city.—"Z 3571, House," this office. 27 O

WANTED, small Furnished House; electric light, gas cooker; South side; moderate.—Fitzgerald, Sunnyside, Kenilworth Park.

WANTED, Small House and couple Acres Land, suitable for poultry and vegetables, to rent on lease, 3 years; near tram or train; 6 months' rent in advance; quiet, middle aged couple.—K 230, this office.

WANTED, Furnished House; £10 to £12 monthly.—K 216, this office. 27 E

WANTED, Unfurnished, small House or 3 Rooms, Kitchenette; Rathmines or vicinity.—S 66, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AUCTIONEER and Assessor wants suitable Premises to Purchase or Rent, convenient to centre of city.—E 1853, this office. 23 B

LARGE Halls to Let, suitable factory, garage, picture house or store, at Clanbrassil st., Dublin.—E 1985, this office. 24 O

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SHOP and Apartments Wanted to Rent: Dublin preferred; going concern would suit.—E 1921, this office. 24 C

STORES to Let, 31 South Gloucester st., adjoining City quay; large, dry, and lightsome. For particulars apply 25 D'Olier st. 25 D

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SHOP and House, 25 North King st, populous district; sub-let, producing £115 per annum; long lease, ground rent £18.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 3rd March. 27 D

TWO fine Offices, Sackville st., to Let; new building, lift; £150, free.—E 1796, this office. 23 B

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TO Let, large Room as Office; rent moderate.—108 Stephen's Green. 24 O

WANTED to Rent, Shop suitable for Dairy Business, in good locality; near Broadstone preferred.—"Z 3445, Shop," this office. 23 B

WANTED to Rent, in good position, city or suburbs, Shop, suit Confectionery, Tobacco, Fancies, etc. Particulars, "Z 3606, Shop," this office.

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PORK Business for Sale, leading street, held under lease at nominal rent; or would consider terms with a Working Partner.—E 1883, this office. 23 B

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AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without Board; visitors or permanent. T

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APARTMENTS, suit gentlemen; partial board.—96 Rathgar road. 27 O

AT Fitzwilliam House, 6 Lower Fitzwilliam street—Superior Board Residence. Telephone 4551. X

A COMFORTABLE Sittingroom and Bedroom, near trams.—19 Leinster road, Rathmines.

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BEAUTIFULLY Furnished Drawingroom Flat, self contained, one sitting, two bedrooms, small breakfast room, bathroom (shower), geyser, kitchenette, gas cooker, £15 per month.—112 Pembroke road. 24 O

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FURNISHED Rooms vacant, superior house, Sandymount, electric light, bath; terms from 15/- weekly, ladies or married couple.—K 26, this office.

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SELECT Apartments, full or partial board; moderate.—40 Kenilworth Park.

TWO Gentlemen can have comfortable Apartments, h. c. bath, South side; moderate.—E 1871, this office. 23 B

TWO Roomed Furnished Flat; water in kitchen, use hot bath; most central, South side; no children.—K 174, this office.

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TO Let, Double Bedroom and Sittingroom, furnished, use bathroom and kitchen, separate cooker; no attendance, linen, or cutlery; 27/6 weekly.—14 Dolphin avenue, S.C. road.

WELL Furnished Flat to Let, 37 Fitzwilliam place. 24 O

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56 UPPER Leeson st.—Comfortable Bed Sittingroom, electric light, attendance; suit person dining out. 27 C

84 PEMBROKE road—Bedroom and Sittingroom, also Combined; attendance. 26 B

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BED and Sittingroom, with attendance, Wanted, Rathgar, Rathmines, two ladies (permanent), 30/- weekly.—R O 920, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

COMFORTABLE Combined Room required by lady, South side; slight attendance; permanent; 10/- weekly. Address K 194, this office.

FURNISHED Flat or Rooms required immediately, with 'phone; state terms.—K 69, this office. 24 C

GENTLEMAN wants Partial Board Residence (musical); permanent; moderate terms.—E 1865, this office. 23 B

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RATHGAR, Rathmines district—Wanted, Furnished, Small Flat or Bedroom and Sittingroom, use kitchen, bath; no attendance.—E 1961, this office. 24 C

REQUIRED early in March, Half House or three Unfurnished Rooms, with Protestant family preferred. K 13, this office. 25 B

SUNNY Combined Room Wanted, lady, dining out, some attendance, neighbourhood Ranelagh; permanent; 10/- weekly. Address K 195, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat (three rooms), with kitchenette); South side preferred; state rent and particulars. Apply K 1, this office. 24 C

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat (3 small rooms and kitchenette), permanent, Stephen's Green vicinity.—"Z 3483, Flat," this office. 24 C

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, between Blackrock and Ballsbridge; moderate.—K 85, this office. 25 E

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat (3 rooms, kitchen, separate), £45 year; South.—R O 910, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 26 D

WANTED, two Unfurnished Rooms, South side, lady; permanent; moderate.—K 187, this office.

WANTED, by retired civil servant, Furnished Combined Room, South side, about 12/- weekly.—K 214, this office.

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